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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

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## Laces

A lovely showing of the newest things in laces, exquisite designs that are a delight to look upon.

The showing is composed of imported designs as well as those made at the Lion City Lace works.



## Wash Goods For Every Day Use

Red Seal Gingham in dainty colorings, checks, corded effects and stripes, worth 15c, now..... 12 1-2c

12 1-2c Gingham now..... 10c

Full yard wide 12 1-2c Percales, beautiful designs 10c

A full line of the newest things in Prints.

## IT BEGINS SATURDAY! AND LASTS THROUGH NEXT WEEK

### Our Annual Showing of the New Spring Lines of Muslin Underwear, Linens, White Goods, Embroideries Laces And Kindred Kinds of Merchandise

This is an event that many Hickman Women look forward to every January—women who know from experience that in this store has been gathered a collection of White Fabrics of all kinds, far greater than is shown in any other store in the town. They have learned too what is more important, that the prices we offer are not the result of sacrificing quality.

Other departments of this store offer their share of bargains to make the occasion a worthy one for bargain seekers to attend.

Buy the material now at reduced prices for your Spring sewing and do the work doing the month of February.

### White Wash Fabrics---All New

This is an opportunity to get your Spring supplies at a substantial saving and be absolutely sure of the worth and quality.

Beautiful sheer white goods, something new—Flax on plain and stripes, 35c grade at..... **25c**

White figured Mercerized English waists in light quality, worth 25c and 35c, Sale price..... **25c**

12 yd bolt Sheer Ideal English Nainsook worth 35c per yd at..... **25c**

Linene very serviceable for children wear, 15c goods at..... **12 1/2c**

Fine white Madras in stripes and small figured designs worth 35c reduced to..... **25c**

Mirette waisting, silk effects, a beautiful fabric at..... **30c**

India Linen, in a perfect finish, worth 12 1-2 at..... **10c**

Beautiful Dimities in pretty sheer checks for dresses and waists at..... **10 to 25c**

### Elegant Embroideries---All Brand New

No one can afford to miss our showings of Embroideries, the most attractive collection we have ever secured. The collection consists of Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions, Medallins, Flouncings, Corset Covers, Embroideries, etc.

Hamburg, Edging, scalloped edging with beadings, 5 qualities at..... **3c**

Beadings, Seaming, usually 12 1-2c and 15c yd at..... **10c**

Wide Swiss and Nainsook, Insertions, Swiss Edging, Ribbed Gallons and Beadings at 25c and 40c a yd for..... **25c**

Nainsook and Cambric Skirt Flouncing, handsome Swiss and Nainsook, Insertion worth 35c a yd..... **30c**

Baby Insert Fronts and Insertion beautiful designs in roses, butterflies leaves and fern designs from..... **50c to \$2.50**

All over Embroideries, large and small Patterns at a yd..... **50c to \$2.00**

### Bed Furnishings in the White Sale

This is the time to get bed furnishings. The wise house-keeper will buy liberally from the offerings and view her outlay as an investment.

81x90 Mohawk sheets worth \$1.00, sale price..... **75c**

81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk sheets worth \$1.10, sale price..... **89c**

12 1-2c Pillow slips, good bleached muslin, sale price..... **10c**

18c Pillow slips, good quality, wide hem..... **15c**

Atlantic Pillow tubing worth 20c, sale price..... **16c**

### NEW UNDER MUSLINS



### Lace Curtains

Just a short while before Spring and you should be thinking about your curtain needs. We now give you an opportunity to supply those needs at a liberal saving.

50c and 60c Lace Curtains at..... **42c**

75c " 85c " "..... **65c**

\$1.00 " " "..... **79c**

\$1.25 " " "..... **98c**

\$1.75 and \$1.50 Lace "..... **\$1.25**

\$2.25 and \$2.50 " "..... **1.98**

A few odds add ends worth from \$3.50 to \$5 to close out **\$1.48**

### Household Linens

A chance to save by buying now.

35c Table Linen at..... **25c**

60c " " "..... **48c**

85c " " "..... **65c**

\$1.25 " " "..... **98c**

85c Napkins at..... **65c**

\$1.00 " " "..... **79c**

\$1.25 " " "..... **98c**

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

We were fortunate in buying this week a drummers sample of towels at a discount of 33 1-3 off. We offer them to you at the same saving.

**WE HAVE TRIED** to make this the most successful January sale of Muslin Underwear in the history of our store and while prettiness, daintiness, neatness and goodness figure prominently, economy is the real key note. Every piece of Muslin Underwear we offer is new and perfect, the kind you want.

#### Corset Covers

Between these two prices are Corset Covers of every degree of fineness and more or less elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.

25c Corset Covers..... **19c**

40c " " "..... **29c**

60c " " "..... **48c**

85c " " "..... **59c**

1.25 " " "..... **98c**

#### Drawers

Women's Drawers, all grades, made of nainsook and cambric, plain or neatly trimmed with lace, embroideries and ribbons.

25c Drawers now..... **19c**

40c " " "..... **29c**

60c " " "..... **48c**

85c " " "..... **59c**

1.25 " " "..... **98c**

#### Skirts

Made of cambric, cut in ample widths and lengths, variously finished with tucks ruffles and lace and ribbon insertions.

60c Skirts sale price..... **48c**

85c " " "..... **69c**

1.25 " " "..... **98c**

1.60 " " "..... **1.39**

2.00 " " "..... **1.79**

3.00 " " "..... **2.69**

#### Gowns

Many styles, made of fine nainsook and cambric, with or without V-shape neck, simply or elaborately trimmed.

60c Gown, sale price..... **48c**

85c " " "..... **69c**

1.25 " " "..... **98c**

1.60 " " "..... **1.39**

1.75 " " "..... **1.48**

2.00 " " "..... **1.78**

### G. D. Corsets

This is an important section of our store at all times, but particularly so just now.

We have just received the newest seasons models in the celebrated "Just-tirte" corsets.

We have garments designed for all figures and suitable for all kinds of wear. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

### Blankets at Sale Prices

By buying now you get them at cost

60c white Cotton Blankets, sale price..... **45c**

1.50 and 1.75 11-4 white Cotton Blankets reduced to..... **1.25**

5.50 all wool 11-4 Blankets reduced to..... **4.25**

### CLOAKS

You need these garments now as much as you did early in the season and at the low prices we are making it will pay you to buy for next winter.

Cloaks that sold for 7.50 to 17.50, all colors and styles that will be good next winter, reduced to close to..... **5.00 to 11.50**

### CLOAKS

### Ladies Shoes

Odds and Ends in Dorothy Dodd Shoes, worth \$3 to \$4, at..... **2.48**

Another lot worth from \$2 to \$3, to close..... **1.98**

Other special lots..... **98c, 1.29, 1.48**

### SPECIAL OFFER

Metall's Magazine for one year including free pattern, for..... **35c**

# SMITH & AMBERG

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YOUR SPRING SEWING**



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## TAFT DISLIKES REFEREE PLAN

### Shake-Up of Presidential Appointees Is Likely.

Augusta, Ga.—President-elect Taft has decided to discontinue in his administration the referee system of distributing federal patronage in the South.

This step in his efforts to spread Republicanism in the Southern States has been presaged by his speeches since he came to Augusta, and now the men who have talked with him on the subject say his mind is fully made up.

Under the operation of the referee system two or three men in each State have constituted themselves a committee to decide who should get the federal appointments in their commonwealth. Owing to the political remoteness of the South the government at Washington has been accustomed to take these men's recommendations as final and conclusive and to make the appointments according to their recommendations.

What agency Mr. Taft will use to take the place of the referees cannot be stated at this time.

## PACIFIC COAST UNPROTECTED

### General Staff Makes Sensational Report to Congress.

Washington.—The California coast is at the mercy of a foreign foe, according to the report made to Congress by the army general staff. No more convincing endorsement of the appeal for the battleship fleet to Pacific waters in this hour of a crisis in our affairs with Japan could have been forthcoming.

Japan is not named in this report of the general staff, which primarily has to do with the defenses of San Pedro harbor. The omission of the names makes what follows all the more sinister. It illustrates anew the extreme delicacy of the situation. Says this report—and the point which it makes of the absence of effective naval opposition is not to be overlooked:

"Recent study discloses the fact that, assuming there was no effective naval opposition, a certain Oriental power could within a month of the time its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected (a formal declaration of war would no doubt come later, a good deal later) land on our coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000 men, and that such a force could be augmented by the end of two months to a total of possibly 300,000. The ease with which San Pedro harbor, unfortified, and through it the entire Los Angeles country, could be seized is apparent."

## NOT AFRAID TO GO TO JAIL

### Labor Men Will Not Take Back One Word Uttered About Judge.

Washington.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifices which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured that the rights and liberties of our press might be restored."

Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Compers, Mitchell and Morrison, in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protest against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case, December 23.

## JUDGES GET MORE SALARY

### Circuit Judges to Receive \$9,000 and District Judges \$8,000.

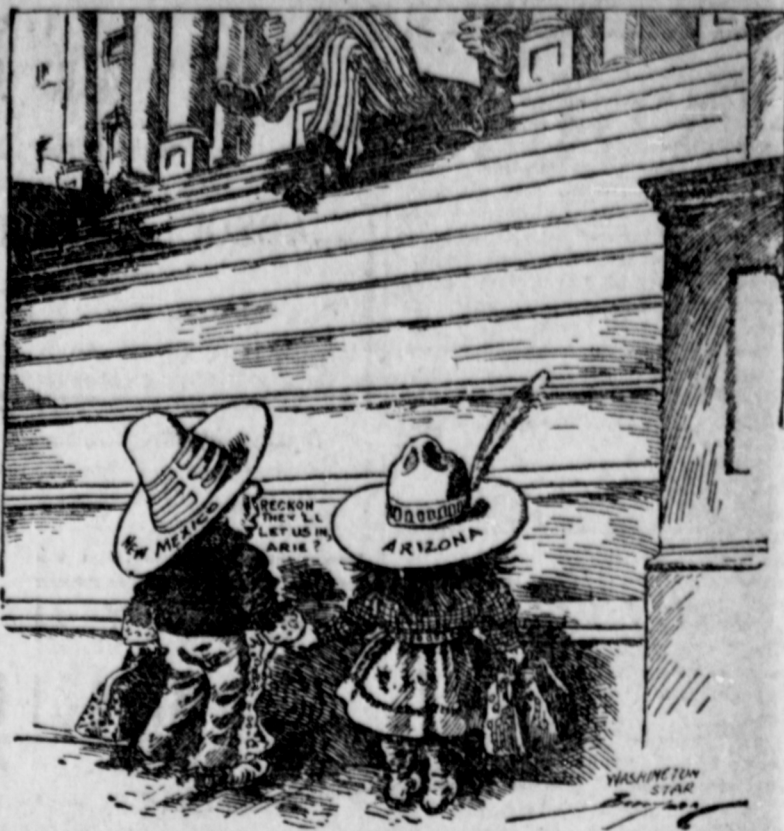
Washington.—A debate on the propriety of increasing salaries of federal circuit and district judges consumed nearly the entire time of the senate today, with the result that the compensations of the twenty-nine circuit judges were increased from \$7,000 to \$9,000, and that of the 84 district judges from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Senator Borah, who had offered amendments reducing the increases of salary recommended by the committee on appropriations, declared that the action of the senate in increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 was a violation of the spirit of the constitution and would never have been taken before or during the recent political campaign.

## Nurse Clings to His Foot

Chicago.—In a delicious frenzy Mike Sannya, a patient at a Hammond (Ind.) hospital, tried to leap through an open window on the fourth floor of the building. Just as he reached the window, Sister Bernardo, his nurse, caught him by one foot. The man fell outward, but the sister braced herself against the wall and successfully withstood the shock. She clung to the patient's foot until rescuers arrived.

## WAITING AT THE DOOR FOR STATEHOOD



## NO MONEY FOR GARDEN SEED

### But an Appropriation of \$12,000 for President's Autos.

Washington.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house Tuesday. The item of \$12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the president caused some discussion.

Representative Heflin, Alabama, proposed adding an appropriation of \$30,000 for the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department. A point of order against this amendment was sustained.

This proceedings resulted in a debate in which Representatives Mann, Illinois, and Tawney, Minnesota, argued against the amendment.

Representative Candler, Mississippi, claimed that there was a deficiency in the funds for the purchase of seeds available for distribution.

Mr. Candler said that congress should appropriate money for seeds for the farmers rather than \$12,000 for automobiles for the president.

The bill was then passed.

## NO ANTI-JAP LAWS TO PASS

### California Will Respect Wishes of the Government.

Sacramento, Cal.—According to a statement by Gov. Gillett, there will be no legislation against the Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California, and particularly the members of our legislature, appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled."

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith, in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese."

## JOHN D. OPENS HIS TILL

### Gives Another Million to the University of Chicago.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gives out the news that his father had given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, which he founded with a contribution of \$3,000,000 in 1891.

This gift makes a total of \$22,000,000 that the Standard Oil magnate has given to the great institution of learning. In addition to this, he has promised to give \$3 for every \$1 raised elsewhere for the Harper Memorial Library, up to the amount of \$600,000. Dr. Thomas W. Goodspeed, auditor of the university, said tonight that the \$200,000 would be on hand before the end of the week, thus winning another \$600,000 from the university's good fairy in New York.

## WILL HELP LIBERIA.

### President Favors Sending Commissioners to Assist Republic.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress with his approval a letter from Secretary of State Root, asking that authority be given for the appointment of a commission to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthening its hold on the reins of government. The president asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

## PLAN UNIQUE TRAIN SERVICE.

### Through Train to Run from Galveston to Seattle.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It is announced that the Hill interests will put on the longest through train service in the world June 1. The train will run from Galveston to Seattle direct, and passengers will not be required to change cars at any time. The train will run over the Texas and Pecos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado and Southern and the Great Northern. The trip will likely require five days.

## WATERS-PIERCE NOT BROKE

### Gross Earnings During Period of Litigation \$3,000,000.

Austin, Tex.—While the State of Texas has secured a very large verdict in getting upward of one million six hundred thousand dollars out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the company has more than represented that amount in its business receipts.

During the period of litigation, representing some twenty-one months, the company has received approximately three million dollars in gross earnings, according to reports on file in the State comptroller's office. Taxes amounting to about \$60,000 are due on this, and will have to be paid by the receiver. That being done, however, the earnings of the company will still be sufficient to liquidate the court's judgment, pay operating expenses and leave a surplus that will revert to the stockholders.

## SALARY INCREASE ALLOWED

### President Gets \$100,000; Vice-President and Speaker \$15,000.

Washington.—The salary of the president of the United States was Tuesday fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice-president and the speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 each.

The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum, and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills and after an extended debate. Amendments allowing \$5,000 to the vice-president and the speaker of the house for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

Senator Warren, in charge of the bill, stated that the executive committee had accepted the action of the senate in fixing the salary of the speaker at \$15,000 as significant of its desire to give a similar salary to the vice-president, but they did not take the view that the committee's contention favoring a salary of \$100,000 for the president was affected by it.

## ROOSEVELT TO PUSH LIBEL

### Will Punish Those Connected With Alleged Canal Scandal.

Washington.—A story is afloat in the capital tonight that President Roosevelt is on the eve of abandoning, or at least postponing indefinitely, his African hunting trip.

The chief reason is the proceeding which has been started to punish Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, for criminal libel in connection with the Panama canal scandal. Sensational developments in this case Monday—the arrival in Washington of Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson to appear before the grand jury; a challenge of the president's right to proceed in the proposed suit by Senator Raynor of Maryland; use of the name of Vice-President Fairbanks as one of the inspirers of the original publication of the scandal—all these served to throw doubt upon the possibility of the president's going to Africa and seeing the action through.

## Horsewhips School Teacher.

Woodward, Okla.—Mrs. M. Bump was fined \$10 and costs following her arrest on the charge of horsewhipping Miss Fannie Stone, teacher of a rural school. The reason given for the assault was Miss Stone's refusal to accept Mrs. Bump's 4-year-old child into her school because of the child's age.

## Decrease in Yellow Pine.

New Orleans.—There was a decrease of 20 per cent in the output of yellow pine lumber during 1908 as compared with 1907, according to the statistical report of Secretary Geo. K. Smith, presented Tuesday at the convention of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. The convention opened its first day's session here shortly before noon. Several hundred delegates, a majority of whom were from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, were in attendance.

## ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

**Wars on Contagions.**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe has prepared a bulletin on "Health and Disease," in which he calls attention to the prevalence of smallpox and typhoid fever, and appeals to school officials to co-operate with him to prevent their spread.

**Telephone Company Appeals.**  
The question whether or not it is necessary to file a pardon for an indictment in the circuit court will be tested in the court of appeals by the Bowling Green Home Telephone Co., which was fined \$1,800 for failing to report to be assessed for taxes.

**Troops To Act As Escort.**  
Charles E. Miner, representative of Robert J. Collier, of the Lincoln Farm association, had a conference with Acting Gov. William H. Cox regarding the furnishing of state troops for patrol duty and a squad of cavalry to act as escort for President Roosevelt.

**Will Ask For a Special Hearing.**  
The state racing commission will ask for a special hearing in their suit against the Latonia Jockey club to prevent bookmaking and test the anti-poolroom law, which prohibits all forms of gambling except the Pari-mutuels pools.

**Tax on Capital Stock.**  
Distillers who take out a wholesale liquor dealer's license are required to pay a tax of 30 cents on each \$1,000 of their authorized stock, represented by property owned and business transacted in this state, is the opinion of Assistant Atty-Gen. Lockett.

**Much Surprise Expressed.**  
Much surprise is expressed at the action of the Lincoln centenary committee in deciding that the "popular demonstration" should be in May, when Mr. Taft visits the Lincoln farm, instead of in February, at the dedication by President Roosevelt.

**Inspector Thatcher Makes Report.**  
State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher submitted reports of circuit clerk's office of Logan county, \$105 delinquent, paid; Todd county, delinquent \$36, paid; Daviess county, delinquent \$464.50, paid; Warren county, delinquent \$66.60, paid.

**Bank Sues To Recover.**  
A petition was filed in the federal court here by the Market National Bank of Cincinnati seeking to recover \$12,500, with \$1,400 credit, from the Georgetown Water, Gas, Electric and Power Co. The note was given by the treasurer of the company.

**Lexington, Ky.—**Heavy rains throughout the mountains have caused big rises in the Kentucky, Cumberland and Big Sandy rivers. This is the first big tide of the winter and thousands of logs are running in the Kentucky river at Jackson. John W. Atkins was drowned while trying to dislodge a log drift.

**Lexington, Ky.—**The first thoroughbred foal of the year at John E. Madden's Hamburg Place is a bay colt by the young English stallion The Scribe, out of the famous black mare Imp, the queen of the turf in her day and still the pride of Ohio, she having been raced by Uncle Dan Harness and Charley Broseman.

**Glasgow, Ky.—**A broom factory is the latest new enterprise for Horse Cave, Ky. The factory has already been installed and the output will be large and equal to any city. The people of the adjoining counties will encourage the new enterprise, as it is one long needed by the people throughout this section.

**Louisville, Ky.—**On February 16, 17 and 18 the state convention of the Anti-Saloon league will be held, and nearly 1,000 temperance advocates from every county in the state will be here. National leaders of the movement will attend. It is understood that a resolution will be offered and adopted calling on Gov. Willson to call an extra session of the general assembly to pass a uniform county unit bill.

**Paducah, Ky.—**Although every effort was made to keep the matter quiet, it was reported that Hiram Smedley, county clerk of McCracken county, was indicted by the grand jury for his alleged failure to account for public money. Suit was also entered in the circuit court against him by Will Husbands, revenue agent for the county, to recover from him or the Title Guaranty and Trust Co., of Scranton, Pa., on his bond, \$3,270.45.

**Newcastle, Ky.—**An attachment suit filed in the Henry circuit court here by C. A. Caldwell, the Eminence merchant, against his wife, Jane Parks Caldwell, brings before Circuit Judge Charles Marshall the first petition arising from what has been dubbed "the trial marriage." Caldwell is now suing in an effort to attach funds in his wife's name said to be in the Farmers' and Drivers' bank at Eminence, Ky., charging that Mrs. Caldwell has taken possession of a diamond ring and two pins belonging to him and valued at \$185 in the aggregate.

**Louisville, Ky.—**At a meeting of the Union Tobacco Society, which will be held here on January 21, steps will be taken to outline the policy of this central governing body for all tobacco growers' organizations.

**Louisville, Ky.—**An increase of \$119,970 in the estimated operating revenues of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is shown by comparative statistics issued by Comptroller Chas. Hayden. The total gain for the first two weeks of the month is \$239,230.

**Owensboro, Ky.—**T. Sidney Anderson, president of the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co., was convicted of swearing falsely to a statement as to the condition of his institution and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial was made.

**Newport, Ky.—**The Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co. was made the defendant in another injunction suit in Newport (Ky.) circuit court to prevent the construction of the natural gas pipe line. The plaintiff is Louis Park, and the allegations are similar to those made in former suits.

**Lexington, Ky.—**A sensation was created here when it became known that former State Senator Charles J. Bronston had filed in the Fayette circuit court a petition for divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Belle Wisdom, of Paducah, on the ground of abandonment.

**Paducah, Ky.—**In an amended petition, reciting that the Planters' Protective association is no longer a mutual pool, but a private corporation, designed to acquire a monopoly of the dark tobacco trade, and that it is insolvent, additional charges of mismanagement are made by Lee Walters, of this county, who is suing for a receiver for the association.

**Henderson, Ky.—**The Stemming District association closed two sales whereby it sells to John H. Hodge, Regie buyer, 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and another million pounds to the Gallaher Co., independent, at an average of 8 cents, loose delivery from the wagon. This makes approximately 25,000,000 pounds sold by the association, leaving about 7,000,000 yet unsold.

**Lexington, Ky.—**The Ministers' Union, numbering the pastors of the several Protestant churches in Lexington, have launched a crusade against what they term "unscriptural divorce." At their meeting they adopted a resolution announcing "that we will not solemnize any marriage in which we know that either the bride or bridegroom has been divorced, except on Scriptural grounds."

**Hopkinsville, Ky.—**A conference was held here between representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Co. and the Society of Equity, looking to a sale of the crop in this county controlled by the organization. No agreement was reached. The crop controlled by this organization in this county amounts to about a million pounds. A hundred thousand pounds was sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$9.70.

**Richmond, Ky.—**County Assessor Boyd Wagers was probably fatally and W. D. Oldham seriously wounded in a duel with knives following a game of cards. Oldham is one of the leading merchants of this city. Mr. Wagers is one of the most widely known cattle buyers of this section of the state and is a brother of ex-Sheriff John Wagers, this city, and Ambrose Wagers, of Cincinnati.

**Lexington, Ky.—**The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association was held in the offices of the association, at the fair grounds, and old officers were re-elected, as follows: Richard S. Stoll, president; Robert C. Estill, first vice president; Horace W. Wilson, secretary; the Lexington City National bank, treasurer; L. V. Harkness, John R. Allen, Dr. J. R. Hagyard, J. Will Stoll and Louis Des Cognets, directors.

**Louisville, Ky.—**The Louisville Clearing House association selected Oscar Fenley as president. The other officers chosen are: H. C. Walbeck, vice president; Isham Bridges, manager; P. Vignini, H. C. Rodes and James B. Brown, committee on management; S. B. Lind, W. H. Netherland, George Gutig, W. J. Thomas and H. C. Walbeck, committee on arbitration; J. O. Murray and Samuel Cassidy, committee on supervision.

**Louisville, Ky.—**State Inspector and Examiner M. H. Thatcher, Col. J. W. McCulloch, of Owensboro, and other members of Gov. Willson's staff completed all arrangements for the journey of the 500 or more Kentucky republicans who will attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

**Paducah, Ky.—**Maj. White, formerly a dry goods merchant here, died at Birmingham, Ala., of pneumonia. He was a traveling salesman for a New York house. The burial will be at Hopkinsville.



"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."  
"C-o-d."  
"That ain't fish."  
"What is it, then?"

**Grows Up in Four States.**  
Bromine, useful in medicine, photography, the manufacture of dyes and in certain metallurgical operations, is produced commercially in only four states of this country—Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Last year's output was 1,379,496 pounds.

**The Favorite.**  
Millions of suffering eyes have found in Dr. Mitchell's famous salve a real blessing. Reject the offer of any dealer to sell a drug for your eye. Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve is a simple, healthy remedy to be applied to the lids. It cures without entering the eye. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

**Good Judge of Human Nature.**  
"Jones says he can usually tell men's occupations from their appearance."

"Yes, Jones can. He can spot a lecturer as far as he can see him."—Detroit Free Press.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capelin.**  
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capelin. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 25¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

**Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the hands of his umbrella.**

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**  
PAID GUARANTEE. Is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50¢.

**A good detective makes light of his ability as a shadow.**

## MORE PINKHAM CURES

### Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."

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## Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the  
National Capital.

### Sets New Record for Cabinet Members



WASHINGTON.—When Theodore Roosevelt retired from the presidential office, on March 4 next, he will have made a record for numerous cabinet appointments. The last cabinet meeting he presides over will be composed almost solely of comparatively new men. There will be but one man, Secretary Wilson, who attended the first cabinet meeting that Roosevelt held in the autumn of 1901. There will be only one other, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who was at the cabinet table in March, 1905, when Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his present term.

In the seven and a half years of his tenure, Mr. Roosevelt will have had 29 different cabinet officers, but not as many different men, for Mr. Root has served under him first as secretary of war and then as secretary of state. Mr. Cortelyou has had three cabinet positions under Roosevelt—commerce and labor, post office and treasury. Attorney General Bonaparte first came into the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

No other president has made so many changes. There have been six secretaries of the navy since Mr.

Roosevelt entered the White House—Long, Morton, Moody, Bonaparte, Metcalf and Newberry; and five postmasters general—Smith, Payne, Wynne, Cortelyou and Meyer. There have been two secretaries of state—Hay and Root. The recent announcement that Secretary Root is to resign as soon as he is elected to the senate from New York and that Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon of New York and Boston will succeed him assures three secretaries of state during President Roosevelt's time. Mr. Roosevelt has also had three secretaries of the treasury, three secretaries of war, three attorneys general, three secretaries of commerce and two secretaries of the interior.

Grover Cleveland, the only other president since Grant's time who has served two terms, had but 23 cabinet officers. They were in two administrations, separated by a four-year period. In each of his administrations most of the men who came into office with him remained at his cabinet table till the close of the four years for which the president had been elected. But one of the changes in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinets has been on account of death, and that was in the state department.

When Mr. Bacon becomes secretary of state three of the nine members of the last Roosevelt cabinet will be men who were favorites at tennis and have been counted as members of the tennis cabinet.

### To Embark Again on Matrimonial Sea



ANOTHER interesting Washington romance is disclosed in the announcement of the engagement of Preston Gibson, millionaire clubman, athlete, author and playwright, to Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, a niece of Lady Harrington and one of last season's most attractive and charming debutantes.

The engagement was announced by Miss Jarvis' grandmother, Mrs. James McMillan, wife of the late senator from Michigan, who was one of the wealthiest men in the Wolverine state.

Mr. Gibson is a son of the late Senator Randall Lee Gibson of Louisiana and a nephew of Associate Justice Edward D. White of the United States supreme court. He is also closely related to Mrs. William F. Draper, whose husband was former ambassador to Italy, both of whom are now prominent in Washington society.

### Amusing Stories on Tariff Revisers



A GOOD deal of amusement was created at the hearing of the committee on ways and means the other day, when a newspaper article was brought to the attention of the committee, stating that "the ways and means committee, which is now engaged in the task of framing a bill to protect American industries, had purchased taweling bearing the mark, 'Made in Great Britain.'" The clipping was passed along to the committeemen, and finally one of them sent this word down to a member of the press.

"When the session is over turn up the chair upon which you are sitting and read the mark." This was done, and it was revealed that the chair was "Made in Vienna."

Further inquiry disclosed that the typium upon the walls of the committee room was imported from Canada, that the carpets on the floor came

from Brussels, and that the woodwork of the imposing "throne" upon which the committeemen sit at hearings, was brought over from Italy.

"In fact," said a Democrat, "the only article of domestic production around the committee room these days is the hot air supplied by the witnesses who appear before us."

All of this recalled to Democratic members of the committee a ludicrous incident that occurred during the consideration of the Dingley bill in the house, 11 years ago. Nelson W. Dingley of Maine was in charge of the tariff measure at that time. He was speaking to the theme, "We should encourage American industries."

Mr. Dingley was followed on the floor by Jerry Simpson of Kansas, whose nimble wit and comic stories are a part of the traditions of the house. Mr. Dingley wore a high hat, and invariably brought it into the house with him, laying it on the chair adjoining the one he occupied.

"The gentleman should practice what he preaches," shouted Mr. Simpson, moving toward the unsuspecting Mr. Dingley. Picking up Mr. Dingley's headgear, Simpson continued: "I find a label in the gentleman's hat, reading thus: 'Made in London.'"

### Katherine Elkins to Become a Nurse



THE end of the romance of Katherine Elkins and the duke of the Abuzzi is to be like the final chapter of an old-fashioned novel, in which the heroine flees with her memories to convent walls and the hero betakes himself and his wounded heart to the wilderness of the world to seek forgetfulness.

The authoritative announcement that there would be no marriage between Miss Elkins and the Italian prince and cousin of a king was hardly cold when the cable brought from Rome the report that the duke was planning to be off to the unexplored mountain fastnesses of India.

Subsequent dispatches have con-

firmed that report, and ever since Washington has been wondering what the young woman would do, it being assumed that her affections had been as deeply wounded as her royal suitor's by the breaking of the engagement.

It is now learned that Miss Elkins' attitude toward society for the next six months at least, and perhaps longer, will be more serious than was anticipated.

Arrangements have been made by Miss Elkins to begin the serious work of study in the homeopathic general hospital in Washington.

The course which Miss Elkins will have to follow, under the rules of hospital training, will include attendance at all lectures, clinics and operations. She will have to spend a certain number of hours each day in various wards observing the treatment of patients and dressing herself to take temperatures, fit wounds, apply bandages and do all which a nurse must perform for the sick.

## END THE ROBBERY

DEMAND OF WESTERN FARMERS  
FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Great Agricultural Section of the  
Country Has Paid Taxes to Rob-  
ber Trusts Long Enough—  
"Protection" a Farce.

The bulk of surplus cash in the United States is owned by western farmers. They deposit it in their local banks, whence it flows through various channels to the eastern money markets for investment.

At a recent national gathering of presidents of insurance companies the statement was made that money is a drug in the market. The insurance men are in close touch with the financial market, as they have prodigious surpluses to invest. Just now the market is flooded with the boards of thrifty investors.

The insular fact is that while the east is just recovering from a money panic the agricultural west had no panic to recover from. The farmers have had no hard times for a series of years. They were still buying automobiles and luxuries when panic-stricken eastern banks were issuing clearing house certificates.

The working capital of banks, railroads, factories and mines comes in the main from the small accumulations of thrift put out at interest. The greatest creditor of all is the American farmer. While bumper crops and high prices for agricultural products prevail the farmers will remain supreme in the creditor class.

The farmer keeps up the country banks and stores, which in turn support the great marts of industry in the cities and manufacturing centers. Wall street and the speculators merely levy toll on the teeming industry of the nation. The tariff barons get their share of the spoils through indirect tariff taxation.

Practically everything the farmer has to buy yields a tax to some robber trust. If he would improve his buildings he must pay a tax to the lumber trust. If more implements are needed the harvester trust gets its pound of flesh.

So it runs through the whole list of necessities and luxuries. The trusts tax the farmers like all other consumers without giving anything tangible in return. The alleged "protection" of tariff schedules is a mockery, as far as the farmers are concerned. Their coignage of wealth from the soil needs no artificial protection.

It is to lessen plain tariff robbery that western farmers demand genuine tariff revision.

#### Protection "Logic."

"The London Standard has discovered that on the average American wages are 2 1/2 times as much as British wages. In declaring that the difference is due to the protective policy the Standard shows a logical mind."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why then are not wages higher in Germany and France than in England? The conditions of life in all three countries are practically the same and not different as they are in England and America. Yet in England under free trade wages are far higher than in Germany and France under protection. Moreover wages in America were higher than in Europe in the beginning because of natural conditions that still obtain, and the argument for a tariff was that our "infant industries," having to pay wages so much higher than European industries had to pay, ought to have protection equal to the difference until they got established. But now we have it that protection is what makes high wages. How can a thing be both cause and effect? First wages are higher and therefore we must have protection; second, protection has made wages higher and therefore it must be maintained. Verily, such is protection logic.

#### Tariff Taxing the Small Home.

The ambition of every thrifty wage earner or soil tiller is to own his home. These modest abodes are the fruit of self-sacrifice and plodding industry.

The lumber trust sits in the gates of prosperity and takes toll of every home builder of modest means. It taxes every stick of finished timber that goes into the dwelling. It taxes the plain, unpretentious furniture. It taxes the farmer's barn where he houses his crops, and the sheds for his livestock.

#### Two Cents and \$29,240,000.

A Michigan man is serving a 30 days' jail sentence for pilfering a two-cent stamp from Uncle Sam. You can't get by with a thing of that valuation, but if it's something like \$29,240,000, for instance—well, that's another story.

The real cost (of steel) this year is the highest in years because so few rails are made.—Charles Schwab to the Ways and Means Committee.

Cut the tariff, drop the price, then, and it will be cheaper to make them; for demand will double.

The president having answered congress in his usual tone of voice in the matter of the secret service incident, that co-ordinate branch of the government may consider itself billeted in the Annapolis club until the 4th of March.

Mr. Roosevelt will try to capture a kleene-boc, a kahau and Nelson Morris & Co., but so far as the anthracite coal trust is concerned it may stamp and rage through the jungle at will.

## PLANKS INTENDED TO DECEIVE!

Hard to Put Other Construction on Republican Utterances.

Mr. Taft's position with regard to the equitable limitation of negro suffrage in the south, as defined in his address to the North Carolina society, had the support of the best sentiment at the north. His opposition to the "grandfather clause" of the proposed Maryland constitutional amendment shows a "spirit of fairness and equality" which has received general indorsement.

But in view of Mr. Taft's liberal attitude toward the reasonable restriction of negro suffrage, what does this plank of the Republican platform of 1908 mean?

"We declare once more and without reservation for the enforcement in spirit and letter of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land."

Mr. Roosevelt on October 27 last wrote to the president of the Virginia Bar association:

"I do not believe that there is a single individual of any consequence who seriously dreams of cutting down southern representation, and I should have no hesitation in stating anywhere and at any time that as long as the election laws are constitutionally enforced without discrimination as to color, the fear that southern representation in congress will be cut down is both idle and absurd."

Yet your Republican national platform of 1904 declared:

"We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and, if such is the case, we demand that representation in congress and in the electoral college shall be proportionately reduced, as directed by the constitution of the United States."

The virtual repudiation of the Republican platform declarations of 1904 and 1908 by the president and the president-elect raises an interesting question of party honesty. Were these planks embodied in the platforms merely to humbug negro voters in the north?

#### The President and the Courts.

In his statement the president truthfully says that he has no power whatever to do anything in regard to the recent decision of Justice Wright in the contempt cases. In order to show his entire impartiality, he refers to the fact that he took no action in the matter of the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine. This reference rather weakens the force of his statement, for it will be remembered that he severely criticized the judges who reversed the decision of Judge Landis, while for Justice Wright he has no criticism. The president took no action in the Standard Oil case while it was, as it is now, in the courts. He took no action, for the very good reason that there was nothing that he could do. But he gave the judges a rather fierce lecture. In the present case he says:

"Whether the president does or does not think the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates excessive is not at present of consequence, because he cannot take any action or express any opinion while the case is pending before the courts."

That is true. He can do nothing, and he ought not to criticize. We are glad to know that the educational process to which he has been subjected is having its effect.—Indianapolis News.

#### No Longer "Infant Industries."

The news from Washington that Republican congressmen are seeing a great light on tariff reform is gratifying. Extensive revision downward as a result of the tariff hearings and advice from the country is now anticipated. Certainly the predictions of free lumber, free wood-pulp and paper, free hides and leather products, with heavy cuts in the wool and steel schedules, point to genuine revision. The infant industries can no longer conceal their adult proportions.

#### From His Throne of Money Bags.

Andrew Carnegie, made colossally rich by iniquitous tariff schedules, issued a Christmas message to the world. It is worded in truly regal style, and the bumptious naïveté with which this citizen tells all his fellow citizens why they should be thankful and contented beats even the record of the Nine Tailors of Tooley street who on a celebrated occasion issued a proclamation beginning: "We, the people of England."

Stock Growers Will Want to Know. If the ways and means committee puts free hides into the tariff bill and leaves a tariff on leather, it is likely to hear something from the northwest and the middle west, where the stock growers are not yet convinced that the beef trust gets all the benefit of the tariff on raw hides. Maybe this isn't right, but it's so.

#### The Difference.

Under a tariff for revenue the proceeds go into the federal treasury to be used for the general benefit of the taxpayers. Under duties imposed for protection the preferred classes collect the toll and put it in their own pockets.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It begins to look as if the future meetings of the Annapolis club would have to be held in Madison Square garden.

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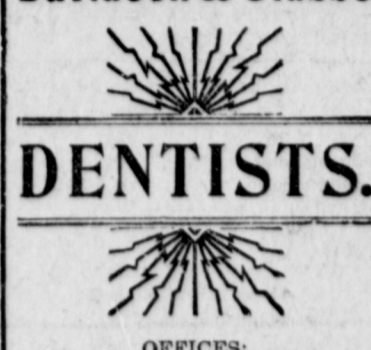
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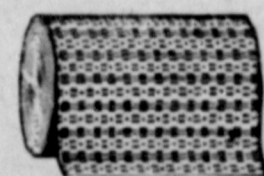
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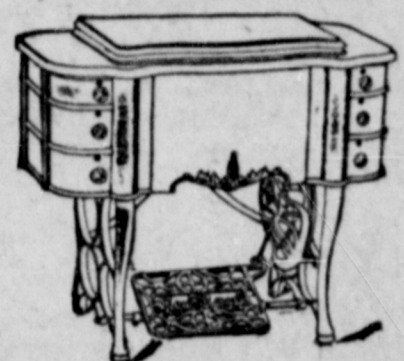
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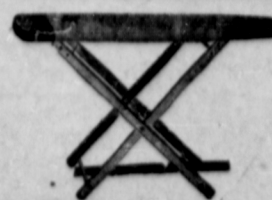


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## Looking Backward...



Some Interesting Facts and Reminiscences Gleaned  
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## History of Fulton County

Fulton County, the 99th in order of formation, is situated in the southwestern part of what is known as Jackson's Purchase, and is bounded on the north by the Mississippi river and Hickman county, on the south by Tennessee, and on the west by the Mississippi river, which separates it from Missouri.

The county is divided in two parts by the river—the western part, known as Madrid Bend, being separated from the eastern part by eight miles of Tennessee territory. The land consists of exceedingly rich and fertile alluvial lands of the Mississippi Valley, heretofore subject to overflows of the Mississippi river, but by a system of Government levees, which has practically reclaimed all of said territory from damage of overflow, which is being rapidly cleared up and put in fine shape of cultivation. The remainder of the county is rolling table lands, well watered, and drained by numerous creeks, and as fertile as any land in the State.

The principal products are corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, cotton, hay, sugar cane, and vegetables of all kinds—fruits and berries grow to perfection. Stock raising of all kinds is also very profitable in the county.

Transportation is most excellent. In addition to free access to the Mississippi River, there are four lines of railway passing through the county.

The principal creeks of the county are the Little Obion, Bayou De Chien, Mud, Rush and Dixon creeks. It is thought by some that prior to the forming of Reelfoot Lake, both Bayou De Chien and Little Obion, instead of flowing into the Mississippi, ran through Reelfoot creek and lake, and that the encroachments of the Father of Waters finally cut into these streams and compelled them to empty their waters directly into the main channel.

Reelfoot Lake, besides having recently achieved world-wide fame on account of the night riders, has long been a renowned and favorite

fishing and hunting resort. It is a body of water about 40 miles long, and from 1 to 8 miles wide, occupying a portion of the southwest part of the county, extending also into Tennessee. Its origin is traced to the earthquake of 1811, as may be inferred from the appearance of the timber which still shows, though much decayed, above the water in many places. Historians tell us "it was formed by sand blown out of a chasm opened by the earthquake and deposited near the mouth of Reelfoot Creek, causing a sudden damming of its waters which spread over the adjacent low land, forming the lake and deadening all the timber growing along the banks of the creek. It is a great resort for all kinds of water fowls, lizards, cotton mouth and other snakes, mosquitoes and is full of excellent fish."

"Earth-cracks" varying in width from 10 to 70 feet, may be seen in the bluffs on the Kentucky side of the river. These cracks are bounded by parallel sides rising from one to five feet above the sunken ground between them, and have trees of considerable size growing along them, and have their ancient origin. They are supposed to have been caused by some sudden and powerful convulsion of nature. In Missouri, near New Madrid, these cracks are still more remarkable.

In the bluffs along the river have been found many stone implements, carved images, human bones, utensils of earthen ware, devices, etc., giving evidence of an ancient race of people.

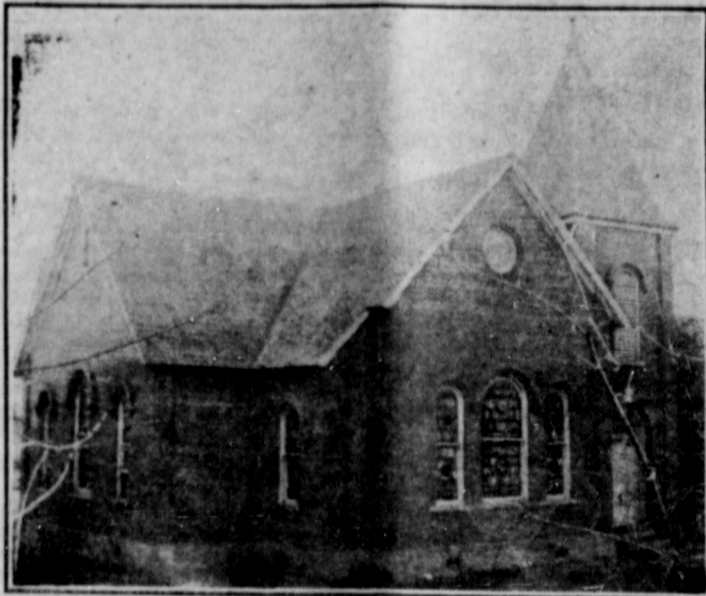
The region of Reelfoot Lake is subject to violent tornadoes that often do great damage to property. It is thought that the presence of the lake is largely responsible for their origin. "One of these, which cannot be traced further south, took place March 20th, 1834, between 9 and 10 a. m., passing by Feliciana, on the edge of Graves county, and within four miles, destroying six or seven houses, and carrying clothing a distance of 20 miles." On Christmas day, 1875, another destructive tornado passed over the county from southwest to northeast, inflicting great loss in its wake. "The house of Andrew Shuck was struck about 1 p. m., and completely demolished, and severely injuring his son-in-law W. M. Bacon. A large trunk in the sitting-room was forced open and the contents scattered far and near. A contract between two neighbors and left in the house for safe keeping, was carried to Mayfield and afterward returned. A negro woman was killed during this storm besides a number of people being injured."

Earthquakes in this section are not unfrequent. Beginning about 2 o'clock in the morning of December 16th, 1811, occurred one of the most remarkable of these "shakes." Convulsing the whole valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries, it expended a large part of its force in Fulton county and the adjacent territory. During the remainder of the night above mentioned, some 27 shocks, distinct and violent, occurred, rending the earth and terrifying the French fishing crews that were plying their vocation along the river. These shocks continued with decreased frequency and violence up to February, 1812. Senator Linn, of Missouri, describes them as follows:

"During the continuance of this

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THE above is a likeness of the Baptist Church building of this city as it appears today, though it has suffered some misfortunes in bygone days. The first Baptist church in this city was built in 1856, but was destroyed by fire Jan. 27, 1879. Later a new building was erected. On March 9, 1901, this building was demolished by a severe wind storm, lifting the building and leaving the floor, seats, organ and furnishings just as they were before the storm struck the house. Re-building was again in order, and the faithful members erected the building which we show above. The first Baptist pastor in this city was Rev. Willis White, who was engaged as regular pastor immediately after the church's organization May 15, 1846. The present pastor is Andrew Turkington, of Ireland, a young man of splendid ability.

The first Baptist church in Fulton county was organized in 1828-29, and their meetings were held at Poplar Grove, six miles east of this city. From that date, the Baptist denomination began to flourish and branch out until it is one of the leading churches in the county today.

appalling phenomenon, which commenced by distant rumbling sounds, succeeded by discharges as if a thousand pieces of artillery were suddenly exploded, the earth rocked to and fro; vast chasms opened, whence issued columns of water, and sand and coal, accompanied by hissing sounds, caused perhaps, by the escape of pent-up steam; while ever and anon flashes of electricity gleamed through the troubled clouds of night, rendering the darkness doubly horrible. The current of the Mississippi was driven back up its source with the greatest velocity for several hours, in consequence of an elevation of its bed. But this noble river was not thus to be stayed. Its accumulated waters came booming on and over-topping the barrier thus suddenly raised, carried everything before them with re-

sistless power. Boats, then floating on the surface, shot down the deliriously like an arrow from a bow, amid roaring billows and wildest commotion."

Four miles southwest of this city is Comb's Springs, from which issues a valuable chalybeate water, containing free carbonic acid and various saline matters. It is now used principally as a picnicking place, but with a little money spent upon it, might be made the nucleus of a profitable health resort.

Fulton County, named in honor of the great inventor, Robert Fulton, was formed out of the southwestern part of Hickman county, in 1845. The establishing of the new county was caused by the desire of Moscow to become the county seat of Hickman county instead of Clinton. The people of Clinton, and notable Judge

James, were determined, at all hazards, to defeat the aspirations of Moscow, and for that purpose united with the citizens of Hickman, who were ambitious of having a county seat. Thus Fulton county, with her 184 square miles, the garden spot of Jackson's Purchase was formed. The records of the County Clerk's office contains a record of this interesting document: "Be it remembered that at the Tavern House of Greenbury Watson, in the town of Hickman, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, in the year 1845, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled "An Act to establish the County of Fulton," approved Jan. 15, 1845, Robert Brown, James P. Tyler, Jesse Edmonston, Ralph McFadden, Shedrick Boaz, Asa W. Clark, Hugh B. French and Thomas M. Smith, severally produced commissions from his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, appointing them justice of the peace for Hickman county, administered to the said Brown et al., a county court was begun and held for said county of Fulton."

The first court was held in a frame building owned by the Planters Bank, of Tennessee, which stood on the site now occupied by Beale's Book Store. The first transaction recorded was the transfer of 160 acres of land, northwest quarter of Sec. 18, Township 1, Range 5, by Goodrich and others to Greenbury Watson, dated Feb. 13, 1845, consideration \$500. The first mortgage, dated March, 1845, was made by Bruce M. Hughes to Matthew Watson, and transferred 160 acres of land and one town lot in Hickman, consideration \$2,000.

The first man to hold the office of Sheriff was Jacob White, whose commission bore date of Jan. 30, 1845. Objection to his qualification was raised by Lewis Searce, but was overruled by the court. His oath embraced loyalty to the U. S. and to Kentucky, and to refrain from dueling. His bond was fixed at \$3,000. He was succeeded in regular order by Robert Brown, James P. Tyler, R. C. Prather, B. F. Easley, Shedrick Boaz, Thomas E. Reed who filled Boaz's unexpired time, William Heron, R. E. Millet, William H. Roper, John F. Tyler, B. R. Walker, W. C. Johnson, W. A. Shuck, T. H. Johnson, M. D. Johnson, J. T. Stubblefield, Geo. L. Carpenter, the present incumbent being Jas. T. Seat. The bond made by the sheriff of the present time is over \$50,000.

The first County Clerk was L. D. Stephens, chosen pro tem, April 1, 1845, with a bond of \$10,000. Following him were Dick Givens, J. W. Gibson, Geo. S. Morris, John T. Trent, J. A. Wilson, A. M. DeBow, W. P. Taylor, Sam D. Luten and the present clerk is S. T. Roper.

The first Circuit Clerk was Dickson Givens, then B. G. Dudley, L. D. Stephens, Geo. S. Morris, John C. Gardner, W. A. Brevard, J. T. Bynum, T. M. French, W. L. McCutcheon, J. F. Royster, and last but not least, J. Wesley Morris.

A. S. Taylor was the first Surveyor, and following were Thos. W. McMurtry, A. E. Brevard, W. A. McConnell, A. C. Hombs, Morgan Davidson, A. C. Hombs, is the present surveyor.

Robert Powell heads the list of Coroners. Succeeding him were Nathan Searce, H. C. Bailey, T. W. Thomas, Julian Nail, M. L. McJilton, Peter George. Owing to the failure of the office to pay for the trouble, a number failed to qualify following the year of 1874. L. D. Smith is the present coroner.

Prior to the adoption of the present constitution, the senior magistrate of the county, with his associates, constituted the county court. Under the present constitution, Lewis Searce was the first Judge,

and held his position until 1854, when he was succeeded by Josiah Parker, who served without interruption until 1862, and again from Sept. 1866 till his death in 1867. During the period of the civil war not filled by Judge Parker, magistrates held court. B. R. Walker was the next Judge, then John W. Wingate, J. H. Montgomery, H. C. Bailey, R. S. Murrell, Joshua Naylor, H. M. Kearby, G. W. Whipple served Kearby's unexpired term, and W. A. Naylor who has the honor to fill the office at the present time.

Our Jailers started with John Betts followed by Julian Nail, George W. Stubblefield, W. D. Taylor, R. F. Thomasson, T. V. Wallace, Geo. L. Carpenter, and last "Uncle Joe Noonon, who succeeds himself every four years through the will of the people.

The important office of County School Commissioner was first held by A. D. Kingman in 1847, and has been followed by the following educators: W. S. McConnell, William Owens, Dr. J. B. Nichols, A. S. Tyler, R. T. Tyler, B. C. Caldwell. In 1884 the law was changed, and the Superintendent was chosen by the people. Kingman was again elected, followed by J. H. Saunders, D. E. Wilson and the present incumbent, Miss Dora Smith, who is the only lady official the county can boast of.

E. I. Bullock assumed the duties of County Attorney in 1854 and has been succeeded by A. D. Kingman, W. M. McConnell, J. F. Gardner, Geo. C. Hallet, C. P. Buck, J. H. Roulhac, H. A. Tyler, T. O. Goadler, Geo. P. Prather, R. S. Murrell, Warren Lindsey, H. F. Remley and T. N. Smith. Mr. Smith holds the office at present.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

### Keep The Kidneys Well.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How to Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation.

A. P. Iverbey, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three months I was troubled from the disordered condition of my kidneys. I had dull pains in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted anything, sharp twinges would cause me misery. At night the aching in my back greatly disturbed my rest and I arose in the morning feeling lame. I usually felt tired and lame and languid and nervous spells bothered me. My kidneys needed attention as was proved by the sediment contained in the secretions. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm and Ellison's drug store, and in three days they relieved me. It required but one half the contents of the box to affect a complete cure. I am glad to say this cure has been permanent, and have no hesitancy in allowing you to publish my statement."

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To prohibit the intermarriage of negroes and whites in Washington, Senator Milton, of Florida, has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides that any person having one eighth or more of negro blood shall be declared a negro.

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You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.

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### Candidate For Representative.

Judge F. S. Moore, of this city, telephoned the Courier from Fulton yesterday that he had decided to make the race for Representative from this district—composed of Fulton and Hickman counties.

It is not probable there is a man in either county who is better suited to the duties of this office, and the Judge's home county will doubtless attach the seal of approval by giving him her hearty endorsement. He is one of staunch supporters of Jeffersonian principles, and one of the few men who never cease to "whoop'er up" when it comes to a show-down for the interests of Democracy. If the party can owe an individual for services rendered, it is under obligations to Moore.

Judge Moore is a man of good, sound, practical judgment, in addition to his thorough knowledge of law, and these are elements that should enter the make-up of the man who represents any people.

As stated elsewhere in this issue, a convention will be held at Clinton, March 24, for the purpose of making the nomination for this office. Delegates from the various precincts are to be chosen on March 20th.

It is probable that other aspirants may bob up between now and the convention, but not likely in Fulton county.

It is Fulton county's time to furnish a Representative.

### Home Talent "Makes Good"

The musicale given under the auspices of the Literary Circle, Tuesday night, at the opera house, was a rare treat, indeed. The program of 14 numbers—reading, vocal and instrumental music—was rendered to "a queen's taste" from start to finish. One would have to search a long time to find a city of equal size possessing as much musical talent as does Hickman.

This entertainment was to have been given last Friday night, but for some reason, was postponed until the following Tuesday. This, however, did not keep the attraction from drawing a good house. The receipts, clear of all expenses, was \$41.00, which has been donated to the book fund of the Carnegie Library. We regret that limited space forbids the personal mention to which each of the performers are justly entitled.

Let's have another, please.

### Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, has begun a series of sermons on "The Essential Elements of Christianity." Next Sunday morning his subject will be, "Forgiveness of Sins Through the Shedding of Blood."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, to be present. At 7 p. m. the subject will be, "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified."

Good music.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Susan Jones has returned to Hartsville, Tenn., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of near town.

Your only chance to see "The Lost Bride" at the Opera House, Tuesday night, Feb 2nd.



## January Brieflets..

Opera House, Tuesday night.

Oce Harris spent Sunday in Union City.

Guy Hale went to Cayce Sunday. Lent begins one month from today.

Carl Schmidt was on the sick list this week.

The freshest groceries in town at C. B. Wright's.

Capt. H. A. Tyler returned Wednesday from Memphis.

Mrs. Giles Bond, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived here Monday.

Miss Hattie and Dora Carpenter are visiting in Fulton, this week.

Born on Sunday, Jan., 24th, to the wife of Luther Morrow, a boy.

List your real estate with the Hickman Courier. No sale, no charge.

Clarence Reed and Arch and Harold DeBow spent Sunday in Fulton.

Miss Lillian Leach, of Wingo, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. Hattie Foltz, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kistner.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay, in bale.—J. P. Thomas, Route 4, Hickman.

Don't forget the Episcopal entertainment at the Opera House, Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of J. W. Rogers and family.

Threlkeld & Schmidt want to show you their new samples for spring and summer suits.

Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Lester Eason, of Nashville, were the guests of Joe L. Amberg and wife Sunday.

T. S. Hamilton has returned to Louisville after a few days business here with the Mengel Box Company.

Wheat sold for \$1.13 a bushel on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce in Chicago Friday, which is the highest price paid for this cereal in the last three years.

The Lee Line Company ought to be forced, if possible, to build a new river depot and warehouse at this place. The old trap they have down there now would be a disgrace to "kink town" to say nothing of Hickman.

C. L. Walker and wife will entertain a number of friends at their home tonight. These good people didn't expect us to tell it, but it is their 18th wedding anniversary; and here's hoping they may live to celebrate the 118th.

Saturday evening, Mrs. J. M. Reid entertained a few friends at an elegant dinner of five courses. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. Clara Outten, and Misses Jessie and Anna Outten.

Tom Robertson, a carpenter of this city, fell from a scaffold over one of the Mengel Box Co., sheds yesterday morning, and sustained injuries about his back which will lay him up for several days. The scaffold was about 15 feet from the ground.

Mr. W. J. Williams of the Democrat force and Miss Mary Smith a popular young lady of Hickman were quietly married at the home of Squire Sacra. The Squire performing the ceremony. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams will join us in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Union City Commercial.

Mardi Gras, Feb. 23.

Opera House, Tuesday night.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Mrs. J. H. Nelson is on the sick list.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

Jim Somers spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Clay Lewis, of Cairo, was here last week on business.

Ira Green went to St. Louis Sunday night on business.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

W. G. Dornan spent Sunday in Dyersburg with home folks.

Fred Bradley, of Cairo, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

FOR RENT—Office, front room over new barber shop. Apply to C. F. Baltzer.

D. W. S. Amberg orders his Courier changed from Chicago to Phoenix, Ariz.

The Embroidery Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Faris.

George Clint, son of J. C. Ellison and wife, is quite sick. He has remitted fever.

Mrs. Jewel Easley Shanker, of New Madrid, died this week, and was buried in Fulton.

Miss Annie Hill Eason, of Nashville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.

Miss Beas Harper returned to Union City Saturday after a short visit to Miss Marine Brown.

WANTED—Man of family to work on farm. Steady work for the right man. Apply to The Courier.

I have a fine red Durham bull which I will stand at \$1.00, cash with service.—M. A. McDaniel. 2p

"The Lost Bride," will be given at the opera house next Tuesday night. Nearly forty people in the cast.

FOR SALE—Good mare; 16-hand mule; young, registered saddle and harness horse.—Apply to T. T. Swayne. 34-2c

Mr. Elkins, Insurance man, and little daughter, Pocahontas, of Wickliffe, Ky., are the guests of Ed Allen and wife.

The Lost Bride, a five act pantomime will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church next Tuesday night. This has been given in a number of places and always to full houses. No one who loves to see beautiful stage effects should fail to see this.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Johnson, together with a number of other friends. A delightful afternoon was spent over the embroideries, and other interesting features. A salad course was served.

Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock the ladies of the Euchre Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Porter Shumate. As the guests arrived, they were served Rex punch. There were six tables, and the progressive games of five hundred were played with much interest and enthusiasm. Besides the club members, there were several invited guests. The first prize, a belt buckle, was won by Mrs. A. A. Stone, and the guest prize, a cup saucer, by Mrs. Clara Cowgill. The booby picture, was given to Mrs. Will Ellison. Ice cream and cake were served.

## FIRST OF ITS KIND

EXPERIMENT IN PHILADELPHIA  
BEARS ON HELP PROBLEM.

Heat, Light and Power Will Be Supplied to Ninety-seven Dwellings Being Erected by the Girard Estate.

Philadelphia.—Co-operative house-keeping on a large scale is to be instituted on the completion of the 97 two-story houses which the Girard estate is building on the squares which center at Eighteenth and Porter streets. As a part of the operation a large power-house, costing \$125,000, is being erected at the southwestern end of the tract, near Twentieth and Oregon streets, and from this plant all the houses now being put up by the estate will be supplied with heat, light and hot water.

Not only will this service be rendered with unusual economy, but it is expected to minimize the work of house servants, doing away with lighting and care of fires, removal of ashes and incident duties.

This is probably the first instance in the United States where such service has been planned for detached two-story houses. Such a system is only possible where the entire group of houses supplied is under one management, as the expense of maintenance could not be counted on if the houses were occupied by individual owners.

Under this plan it is estimated that heat, light and hot water can be provided at an average expense of \$8 to \$10 a month for each household, leaving only unsolved the problem of cooking, for which gas stoves are now commonly preferred. The task of supplying hot water to the houses caused the Girard estate much study, but was met by an independent system of pipes. For those who wish to operate sewing machines or washing machines by electricity power can also be supplied from the central plant, and further extensions of the modern community idea are planned if the first conveniences shall prove successful.

While providing a common household service, the Girard estate has made a departure in two-story-house operations in this city by introducing varied art designs in the new houses downtown and not building them according to a single design.

The variety of effects, including colonial, Romanesque and Queen Anne styles, make an unusually picturesque grouping for the smaller class of residences, and when to this is added a small but attractive park at the northwestern angle of the tract, upon the site of Stephen Girard's old country home, the combination is regarded as likely to have a far-reaching influence in providing attractive homes in the future.

### Rabbit-Eating Porkers.

Nashville, Ind.—It is not uncommon for hogs to catch chickens and other fowls, but it is seldom hogs catch rabbits. William Stephens, a well-to-do farmer west of Belmont, while in his barnyard the other evening, noticed two rabbits going through the fence into the hog pen, where the hogs were eating. Seeing a chance for rabbit pie he got his shotgun, but when he returned to the yard he found the hogs tearing one rabbit to pieces. The other had just been caught as it was attempting to go through the fence.

D. Owens, the handsome local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., and The Hickman Courier management have concocted a conspiracy by which we hope to hobnobble the government and the telephone company out of the daily U. S. Weather Reports, which, in the event we are successful, will be displayed by weather signals, or flags, from a flag-staff on top of the Courier office—or better known as the "Temple of Truth." If we land this proposition, the next thing in order will be a river gauge. And why not?

## That Cough Must stop

This is a bad time of the year to neglect either a 'cold or cough. A cold easily leads into other and often more serious diseases. You can easily cure any cough with

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### The News Wanted.

The Courier wants all the news of the county. If any of our friends know of deaths, births, accidents, marriages, protracted meetings, serious sickness, friends visiting from other counties or friends from home visiting in other counties, or anything that would prove of interest to Courier readers, they are urgently requested to telephone it to The Courier if they have a telephone, or write it if they have no telephone. The Courier aims to publish everything that is worth printing, and if the readers will assist in small way, there will be no local happening in the county that will not be found in the columns of The Courier from week to week. The Courier wants all the news. Do the patrons of the Courier want the paper to have it?

We are glad to notice our city forging to the front in the matter of arc lights. Lights have been placed on the following crossings:

### Another Cash-in-Advance.

The Todd County Times, published at Elkton, Ky., has decided to adopt the Cash-in-Advance and Stop-when-the-Time-is-Out policy on all subscriptions, to go into effect on March 9.

In announcing the new plan, the editors give a number of good reasons, any one of which justify them in making the change.

It will only be a question of time when every newspaper in Kentucky will be on the cash-in-advance plan.

The Conrier adopted this plan the first of the year, and all we have asked about it say it is the only way.

Mr. Taft, who will be president after March 4, prefers an automobile to horses and carriages, and intimated to Congress that he would like for some provision to be made for furnishing the President with an automobile. The House voted an appropriation of \$12,000 for this purpose but the Senate committee Thursday struck out this item from the urgent deficiency bill. Possibly the Senate committee thinks it would be conducive to the health of a man of Mr. Taft's avoirdupois to walk.

Circuit Court will convene here Monday and the docket shows 43 old commonwealth cases and 10 appearances, 18 old common law cases and 27 appearances; 33 old equity cases and 15 appearances; 14 old divorce cases and 10 appearances. In two of the most interesting common law cases service on the defendants was not obtained in time for trial this court. Both are damage suits, one of them for breach of promise to marry.—Clinton Gazette.

### St. Valentine's History.

Just now the shop window is aglow with beautiful and artistic designs in paper—valentines. Many people will ask "who was St. Valentine, etc?"

St. Valentine was a Christian presbyter. He was crucified in the Forum at Rome on February 14, A. D., 270, in the reign of Claudius II. When the church became ascendant in Rome a shrine was set up to his memory near the nook on the Palatine Hill, where the altar had stood to Pan, and where the wall had suckled Romulus and Remus centuries before. The Lupercalia was a celebration by the "sons of the wolf" in honor of the foster mother of twin founders of Rome, and of the gods, Pan and Juno. The martyrdom of Valentine coming on the day before the Lupercalian festival, and the proximity of his shrine to the place made famous by the rites of festival in the old days, made it easy for the church to set apart St. Valentine's day for observance.

The change was ordered by Pope Gelasius in the year 496. St. Francis de Sales, desiring to promote piety among the young substituted the names of saints for those of the girls in the basket, and instead of drawing the name of his sweetheart for the coming year the young man drew the name of a saint whose life he was to study during the next twelve months. This religious custom lasted for centuries, but it was never observed to the extent which blotted out the old character of the day. The Romans believed it was the day when the birds mated, and the mating idea has come on down through the centuries, spreading from Rome to all Christendom, and it is today observed by more people than ever was in history.

### "Blest be The Tie"

Not one in a thousand of those who sing that good old hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds" knows the history of its homely origin.

According to the Church Eclectic it was written by the Rev. John Fawcett, who in the latter part of the eighteenth century was the pastor of a poor little church in Lockshill, England. His family and responsibilities were large, and his salary was less than \$4 a week.

In 1772 he felt himself obliged to accept a call to a London church. His farewell sermon had been preached, six wagons loaded with furniture and books stood by the door. His congregation, men, women and children, were in an agony of tears.

Mr. Fawcett and his wife sat down on a packing case and cried with the others. Looking up Mr. Fawcett said:

"Oh, John, John, I cannot bear this! I know not where to go!"

"Nor I either," said he, "but we will go. Unload the wagons and put everything in its old place." His letter of acceptance to the London church was recalled and he wrote this hymn to commemorate the episode.



# Centenary of Mendelssohn

Born February 3, 1809



FELIX  
MENDELSSOHN

THE YEAR 1909 marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn, the famous German composer, conductor, pianist and organist. He was born February 3, 1809, in Hamburg, North Germany; died at Leipzig, Saxony, November 4, 1847.

He was son of a banker, grandson of a celebrated Jewish scholar and reformer. In mature life the father influenced to renounce the Jewish faith and to belong to the family of the distinguished branch from orthodox members of the family.

His mother, the latter also of Jewish race, adopted the Christian religion; the children were baptised and brought up as Christians. The life of the Mendelssohn family was very interesting and beautiful. Children unusually gifted, in the home an atmosphere making for development of the individual.

Felix received his first piano instruction from his mother, from his first days both parents were devoted to the fostering of his genius. The story of Mendelssohn's life is not record of bitter poverty and Herculean efforts in overcoming obstacles; stands out a genius accustomed all days to wealth and refinement. The Mendelssohn family moved to Berlin when Felix was scarcely three years old, and in this city his childhood and youth were passed. The boys were strict disciplinarians; children kept hard at work at music, rising at five in the morning to begin their tasks. During his first years Felix studied under the bigot; in Berlin was under the tuition of Carl Zelter and benefited for a season by work with Schubert. At the age of nine he made his first public appearance, the pianist winning favor. In his tenth year Felix entered the Singakademie; the following year he began systematically to compose. To this he added a trio for piano and voice, a sonata for piano and violin, a sonata for piano, pieces for the orchestra, a comedy and a cantata.

It was the custom in the Mendelssohn family to hold musical performances at their home every other day, a small orchestra assisting. These musicals were of the greatest value to the young musician. He loved the opportunity of having his compositions presented, and he always enjoyed them.

For the Sunday musicals Felix continually wrote new works; at the age of 17 produced the delightful "Midsummer Night's Dream Overture"—received by a genius and executed by a master. His one opera was brought out publicly the year following the overture, and though given a favorable reception on its presentation at the Berlin opera house, the work was shortly withdrawn. The year 1829 is marked by an important event, the performance of Mendelssohn's direction of Schubert's "St. Matthew's Passion," which created a great sensation and led to the great Bach revival. Succeeding this event, an invitation to visit London was accepted. Mendelssohn made his first public appearance in England as a philharmonic conductor, the concert opening with his C minor symphony, the author himself conducting the presentation of his work. The newcomer was most enthusiastically received, and it was in England Mendelssohn's fame as a composer spread abroad. In London he published the first

book of his "Songs Without Words." In that city to the end he had an enthusiastic army of admirers, loved and was beloved by the English public. In all he made ten visits to England. A short time before his death he journeyed to London to conduct a series of philharmonic concerts.

Of his work as conductor there stand forth most prominently his distinguished services while director of the Gewandhaus, Leipzig. In this city of Saxony he was very much at home, very happy, his work much appreciated—as it was not always in his home city of Berlin. In 1836 the University of Leipzig created him doctor of philosophy. From 1835 to 1841 he resided in Leipzig; the latter year yielded to the solicitations of the king of Prussia to return to Berlin. Official and court interference attended his efforts in Berlin, and he finally asked for liberty to withdraw, and found his way again to Leipzig. For a brief season he served as musical director at Dusseldorf conducted at the Lower Rhine festivals; in England performances of his oratorio "Elijah" were given under his direction.

Mendelssohn's compositions from the first were marked by finish and neatness. He corrected and revised with utmost fastidiousness. Of the mass of work left behind by him only the briefest mention can be given. The "Midsummer Night's Dream," the overture work of his youth, stands as one of his best productions. His oratorios, "Elijah" and "St. Paul," are ranked as the most notable of his works. Other notable vocal works with orchestra are the symphony-cantata, "Lobgesang," the "Gutenberg Cantata," the ballade "Die Erst Walpurgisnacht," music to the choruses Antigone, "Athalie" and "Aedipus in Colonus." He was author of much important church music in addition to that mentioned; his orchestral works include four symphonies and several concert overtures; the chamber music includes seven string-quartets, a sonata for violin and piano, an octet for strings, and various other works. He wrote for the organ three preludes and fugues, six sonatas, preludes in C minor; the piano compositions are numerous and distinguished. Fluency, grace and elegance are considered the chief technical characteristics of his music.

Mendelssohn was deeply interested in the establishing of a school of music in Leipzig, and in 1843 saw this cherished wish fulfilled, this the date of the opening of the Leipzig conservatory. He labored unremittingly for the success of the school, brought to it not only his prestige, but a practical business ability of much value.

Mendelssohn married at the age of 28, in his marriage good fortune still faithful, young Cecile Jeanrenaud of Frankfurt, as amiable and interesting as she was beautiful. His domestic life was idyllic, center of all Cecile, as is shown in the letters. Five children were born to the pair.

Overwork and sudden shocks are thought to have been the cause of his death. The unexpected loss of his father was a great blow; his mother's end occurred in the same way, suddenly, and last came word that his sister Fanny, close friend and counselor, had been stricken while conducting a rehearsal of her little choir. Felix never recovered from the shock of Fanny's death, a few months later death coming to him. He was laid to rest in the Alte Dorotheen-Kirchhof in Berlin, his resting place marked by a cross.

KATHERINE POPE

## Will Build Warehouse.

For a consideration of \$500, the Hickman Hardware Co. has purchased the lot between the Price House and the Henderson corner, and are now grading preparatory to erecting a warehouse. The building will be iron-clad, 33x99 feet and will have a concrete wall on the north. Since the Henderson building burned, this big concern has been greatly handicapped in the matter of storage room. The lot was purchased from parties in Florida.

"Ben Hur" at the Lyric Friday night. You will miss quite a treat if you don't see it. This play has a run of several weeks in all the large cities, and crowds are turned away every night. You see it in Hickman for five and ten cents.

See "Ben Hur" at the Lyric tomorrow night.

## Destroyed by Fire.

The five-room residence of B. F. Mayers, in East Hickman Addition, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, together with a large part of the contents. The fire was first noticed by neighbors, a small blaze coming through the roof over the sitting room, supposed to have started from a defective flue.

An alarm was turned in, but owing to the fact this property is outside the city limits, no water could be had, and the building was at the mercy of the flames.

Part of the furniture was saved, but the loss on this item will amount to more than the insurance—\$300. Mr. Mayers also carried \$500 on the building, but will lose about \$300 or \$400 on it.

Mr. Mayers will rebuild in a short time.

E. R. Ellison's

## NEW CASH STORE

will open at 9 o'clock,

Saturday, Jan. 30th!

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,  
Notions, Novelties, Men's Furnishings, House Furnishings and many Special lots of merchandise offered in this

## FIRST SALE

at prices you will be very much surprised to buy them at.

In consideration of the extremely low prices we make on all kinds of good merchandise, we must insist on having SPOT CASH with every purchase, as these low prices would be impossible if any part of our sales were carried on account.

We think, when you see the goods, you will be as well pleased to buy for cash as we will be to sell them.

Your visit to the

## Bargain Section

of our store, we are sure, will be a genuine treat, as we have on display in that section an attractive assortment of new goods, every item a rare bargain—such as we have never seen in this vicinity.

## Everybody Invited

to come and see us and get acquainted, stay as long as you like, whether you buy or not, you are welcome.

## A Salt Farm.

One of the strangest farms in the world is situated in Southern California, 265 feet below the level of the sea. The place is known as Salton. It is a salt farm of about 1,000 acres. Here the salt lies as deposited by nature, from six to sixteen inches in depth. The salt farmers are busy harvesting this crop the year round, and although the harvest has continued for over twenty years, during which time more than 40,000 tons of salt have been harvested, only ten of the 1,000 acres of the farm have been worked. The salt is first plowed up into furrows; it is then thrown into conical piles by men with barrows, after which it is taken to the reduction works near by, and put into marketable condition. The work is done by Mexicans and Chinese, the intense heat being more than Americans can endure.

Statements are out to the creditors of the McDowell-Franklin company of this city, to the effect that the company has agreed by mutual consent to dissolve and that this step will be taken in the near future. The firm has been one of the most prominent in the city for the past several years.—Fulton Leader.

C. L. Walker went to Cairo Wednesday night on business.

## Married Last Night.

Miss Mattie Bushart, of West Hickman, daughter of N. J. Bushart, deceased, was married at the home of M. L. Bushart last night, at 9 o'clock, to Lewis Easley, of Nashville, by Rev. L. M. Blaney.

The wedding was quite a surprise. Mr. Easley is a baggageman on the N. C. & St. L., running between Nashville and Chattanooga.

The bride and groom left at 10:30 for Nashville where they will make their future home.

They have our best wishes.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the reception given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. B. Wilson and Mrs. Finlay Randle, at the latter's home. Progressive raffles was played, there being ten tables, and much interest and enthusiasm manifested in the games. Red carnations were presented the guests as favors. An ice and salad course and salted nuts were served, Misses Lillian Leach and Mabel Wilson assisting in the serving. Mrs. Rob Helm, of Helm, Miss., and Miss Lillian Leach, of Wingo, were out of town guests.

Lyric tomorrow night, "Ben Hur."

J. A. Moore and J. T. Stephens went to the Lake Tuesday afternoon for a few days' duck shooting.

## PAINT

May not make a house but it is the making of a house and the man whose house is painted

## With B. P. S. Paints

has confidence in its withstanding the Elements, besides being a pleasure to look at—

B. P. S. Paints are sold at—

HELM & ELLISON

## Ten For Acquittal.

The trial of Ed Marshall, a confessed night rider and prominent and well-to-do Obion county farmer, came to an end today with a hung jury—10 for acquittal and 2 for murder in the second degree.

Marshall was charged with complicity in the killing of Capt. Rankin, at Walnut Log, last fall. He said under oath that he made a tearful appeal to the night riders not to kill Rankin, while E. Rogers and D. Hicks, two of the witnesses say he did not.

## Rush Creek.

Will Clois and wife have a baby at their house. Congratulations.

Miss Mildred McGehee spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Harry Sublett, at Clinton.

Dan Davis and Will McGehee attended the night rider trial at Union City, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Cayce, spent the day with Mrs. Walter Crostic, Tuesday.

Jno. R. Lunsford and wife and little Harvey, spent Saturday night with their parents, Jack McClellan and wife.

Whooping cough has invaded our community. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fields' baby has it, and also the children of Will Fields and wife.

Green Adams and wife have returned from Martin, Tenn., where they have been attending the bedside of their sister, Miss Ellen Adams, who has been seriously ill with measles.

The remains of Aunt Emily Johnson as she was affectionately called, were laid to rest in the family burial ground, Sunday afternoon. Thus passes away one of Fulton county's old land-marks. She was the wife of William Johnson, whom she survived many years, and the mother of Messrs. Jerry, Herschell and Sam Johnson, all of Cayce, a Mrs. Russell, of Fulton and P. Johnson, of Union City. Deceased was ninety-two years old.

## WRINKLES AND BEAUTY.

"Imitation on the face of it"—the other girl's complexion.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.

A woman's smile must cover a multitude of sins, for that's all Eve wore.

Any woman will adopt the latest wrinkles—to efface them.

To preserve your complexion—keep it in a cold place securely corked.

The average woman would rather own to a "double life" than a double chin.

"A plague on my lover's jealousy!" cried the pretty shop girl. "Why wasn't I born plain, like the society beauties?"

## MUSINGS.

Can we trust the sincerity of those people who "make up" their minds?

Throw worry to the winds. The next breeze will waft it back to you.

A California peach under pink mosquito netting—that is painting the lily!

The Southern Insurance Co., a fire insurance company doing an extensive business in Kentucky, went into the hands of a receiver this week.

Walter Thomas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Parham, returned to his home in Sharron, Tenn., today.

## Aged Lady Dies at Cayce.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, one of the pioneers of Fulton county, died at the home of her son, Herschell Johnson, last Saturday.

Deceased was ninety-two years of age, and had resided in this section the greater part of her life. For many months she had been in declining health, largely due to the infirmities of her advanced age, and her death was hardly unexpected.

As one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Johnson was known to a number of our people. Her life was an example of noble Christian womanhood, therefore needs no eulogy in this instance.

Funeral services were held at the home of Herschell Johnson Sunday afternoon, burial taking place at the family cemetery, at the old home place two miles west of Cayce. The last sad rites were attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, among whom were great grandchildren.

Whether there are other children besides Arthur Johnson, of Paducah, and Herschell Johnson, of Cayce, we do not know. Herschell will be remembered by most of the people of Fulton county as having made the race for sheriff in the recent campaign.

The Courier extends sympathy to the many relatives.

## Special Call.

The Law and Order League will meet in regular session next Friday evening, at 7:30, at the court house. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be attended to.

The ladies, are earnestly requested to be present, also.

J. W. Cowgill, President.

The new Steamer H. W. Buttorff, put in commission by the wholesale merchants, of Memphis, put into port at Hickman last week on her initial trip. This boat will run from Memphis to Cairo, weekly. She is in charge of Capt. Jesse Irwin, for many years in the Lee Line service, who is an experienced river man. The Buttorff line is the result of alleged high rates the Lee Line is charging, which the wholesale men of Memphis claim was detrimental to their business. And this theory is plausible, since the Lee Line has had a monopoly of the river business between these points for some time. Evan Faris is the agent at this place for the new line.

## Farmers May Pool.

The court of appeals at Frankfort, today, construed the pooling act as passed by the 1906 general assembly to mean that farmers may pool crops to obtain higher prices but manufacturers, trusts and combines may not unite to enhance the price of their products beyond its real value.

The case at issue was the commonwealth against the International Harvester Company on appeal from Hardin circuit court. The lower court sustained the demurrer to the indictment brought against the harvester company on the ground that the indictment failed to state that the harvester company had enhanced the value of the machinery above its real value.

The defense of the company was that the anti-trust act of 1890 was repealed by the act of 1906. The two acts were not in conflict, but the company goes free on the construction of the indictment.



If you wish to have your prescriptions filled **Quickly and Accurately** take them to

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DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

### Roll of Honor.

The second examination at the Hickman College has just closed and the following are the leaders:

#### SENIORS

Rose Campbell ..... 97.6  
Lillian Choate ..... 96  
Nell Bondurant ..... 93.6

#### JUNIORS

Lois Bartlett ..... 98  
Maggie Lee Rice ..... 94.4  
Dora Caviitt ..... 90.6

#### TENTH GRADE

Emma Tyler ..... 97.7  
Ola Monan ..... 96.2  
Elise Luten ..... 92.5

#### NINTH GRADE

Cecil Barnes ..... 96  
Lon Naylor ..... 95.6  
Nannie Smith ..... 94.4  
Pansy Weatherly ..... 89.6

#### EIGHT GRADE

Lillie Coffey ..... 97  
Irene Thompson ..... 95  
Maggie Ridley ..... 94  
Lizzie Pickett ..... 90.4  
Cyrus Oliver ..... 88.4  
Paul Choate ..... 88.4  
Chester Barnes ..... 88.2

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Gladys Caldwell ..... 97  
Fern Bryan ..... 90.6  
Roy Jorney ..... 86.2  
Ella Corum ..... 86  
Don McNeil ..... 86  
Nellie Glaser ..... 85.4  
John Barry ..... 85.2

#### SIXTH GRADE

Grace Campbell ..... 97.5  
Lexie Rice ..... 96  
Baltzer Dodds ..... 95.3  
Marshall McDaniel ..... 95  
Fay Glaser ..... 94  
Thelma Baltzer ..... 86.5

#### FIFTH GRADE

Milton Hackett ..... 96.7  
Celeste Roberts ..... 94.4  
Emma B. Mayes ..... 93.5  
Rachel Kimbro ..... 92.5  
Olney Johnson ..... 90.5  
Emma Cook ..... 90.4

#### FOURTH GRADE

Mary Tempa Burnett ..... 97  
Lilian Choate ..... 94  
Lucile Barnes ..... 92.3  
Willie Perry ..... 92.1  
Marie Caldwell ..... 91  
Opal Barnes ..... 90

#### THIRD GRADE

Sopha Lunsford ..... 96.2  
Annie Russell Moore ..... 93.6  
Lottie Rogers ..... 92.2  
Mayes Leet, Birtra Robertson, Velma Swift, Cecil Roper, Paul Stahr ..... 91.8

### Want State-Wide.

Anti-Saloon League forces, encouraged by conditions in Tennessee, are preparing for a campaign in Kentucky, and the leaders of the movement are of the opinion that eventually they will be able to bring the State that makes so much whisky to their way of thinking.

On February 16, 17 and 18 the State convention of the league will be held in Louisville and nearly 1,000 temperate advocates from every county in the State will be there. National leaders of the movement will attend.

It is understood that a resolution will be offered and adopted calling on Governor Willson to call an extra session of the General Assembly to pass a uniform county unit bill. The present statutes do not apply to counties containing the larger cities. It is claimed that the resolution will point out that the platform of the Republican party demanded this legislation and it will be claimed that the people of the entire State are demanding it.

—Engraved cards and embossed tationery and cards of every description at this office.

### F. S. of E. Meets.

Farmers Society of Equity met at State Line, Jan. 22nd. Pres. W. B. McGehee stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss wheat bins. McMurray brothers have a bin manufactured by G. M. Boll & Co., Wichita, Kansas.

This bin was set up on their farm and filled with wheat last summer. T. H. McMurray explained the construction of this bin and showed the good points of its mechanism. This brought out a very interesting discussion in which H. C. Matson, W. M. Shaw, Geo. B. Threlkeld and others took part.

As the roads were heavy some of us got in late and had to adjourn early so we could get home; therefore we decided to meet at 1 o'clock next Friday, at State Line, and discuss the subject thoroughly. All farmers and friends to farmers are invited to attend this meeting whether they believe in our society or not. They can reap the benefit of our experience in sending for this bin. If it proves to be a success, they will know where to get a good wheat bin; if it proves to be a failure, they will learn. There was some discussion about clover seed, but it was all cut short for the want of time.

Will Clark came in late, but said he had to hang his meat. We are glad he has a bountiful supply and it did not get spoiled as some of our members and friends who killed early.

S. H. Linder was on the jury and could not attend the meeting. We met Berry Threlkeld on the road and he said he had not heard of the meeting but wanted to attend the next meeting and renew his subscription to Up-To-Date.

Al Thomas was busy weighing corn and hauling off corn at \$3.25 per bbl., yet some people tell us that farmers have accomplished nothing by organizing. Well, maybe it just "happened so" that we raised the largest crops the world ever heard of and received good prices for them.

W. N. Brasfield phoned us that his wife was sick and he could not leave home. We are very sorry for his good lady and hope she will be fully recovered by next Friday for we miss brother Brasfield very much. We hope to have a grand rally the 29th at State Line.

SECRETARY.

### Hundred-Dollar Starter.

An enthusiastic of the city, tells the Courier he has \$100 to donate to a baseball club if one can be organized here for the coming season—and "more if necessary."

This reminds us that Hickman ought to have a good team. We have good grounds, several boys who would make splendid players with a little practice, and a number of men who will gladly finance the proposition.

Why not talk it up?

Organize a team, get the ground in shape and have a good season's sport.

### Paper Changes Hands.

Hugh Overstreet, who has been editor and publisher of the Ballard Yeoman published at Wickliffe, has sold the paper, having to retire on account of his health. We are sorry to lose Mr. Overstreet from our ranks.

The new owner and publisher is the Hon. Thos. B. Dudley, of Corinth, Miss. He is a lawyer, a practical newspaper man and member of the Mississippi Legislature. He will move to Wickliffe at once.

The good showers of rain this month, followed by a heavy snow is certainly fine on the wheat crop and ought to increase the yield per acre a few bushels, as well as destroying a large per cent of the Hessian flies.

It will be better for you to have a bottle of

**Tar pine**

on hand when some of the children start coughing at night to wish you had. Family size bottle 25c.

HELM & ELLISON

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it. —Bettersworth & Parther.

# COMING!

Mr. McDermott, representing A. E. Anderson, America's foremost tailors, will be at our store on

**Tuesday and Wednesday,  
February 2 and 3**

and a cordial invitation is extended to YOU to call and see the beautiful line of samples of men's Spring and Summer togs. If you think it is a little early to order a suit, it will be alright to have your measure taken now, while we have a man of 15 years' experience present, and the suit can be delivered at any time you want it.

If you have never worn an "Anderson-made" suit, ask anybody that wears one how he likes it. That's our best reference.

Your clothes will look better and cost less if they come from this store.

Remember the date and place.

**Bradley & Parham**

### Night Rider Regalia.

Capt. Chas. B. Rogan, who has been for many weeks on active duty upon the scene of action of the Reelfoot disturbances, has an interesting and significant collection of Night Rider regalia. These relics, which are expected to play a prominent part in subsequent proceedings against the Night Riders, consists of five masks and two robes, and were found by Privates Stuart, Walden and Johnson of Capt. Rogan's detachment, in an old tin bucket on Nick's Towhead, an island in Reelfoot Lake.

Capt. Rogan will turn them over to Attorney General Caldwell for use as indicated. These accoutrements bear signs of having been used and have been identified by Frank Fehringer, the names of the alleged owners not yet being given out on account of their having not yet been apprehended.

The robes are constructed very much after the general fashion of a long overcoat, and show saddle marks and other indications of having seen service on horseback. The masks completely cover the head, having eye, nose and mouth holes, and contain tassels and crude artificial whiskers. The openings at the mouths show that the wearers were both smokers and chewers of tobacco.

Capt. Rogan is especially elated over the unearthing of this unusual and gruesome paraphernalia, in view of their great possible value in future prosecutions. One of the features of the recent Night Rider trial was the absence of like material, the habit of the clan in burning their regalia rendered it practically impossible to obtain incriminating articles of this nature.

### In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

"Where, O where, are the mosquitoes of yesteryear?" asked a Hickman poet. You can search me—but we know where a fellow can buy dandy bull pup for \$10.

REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.

### Lyric Theatre

The Lyric Theatre, under the new management, continues to draw the usual crowds every night. The new opera house has been fitted commodiously and the managers spare no pains in catering to the wishes of the public.

Among the notable signs flashed upon the curtain such as "Gentlemen Please Remove Your Hats"—"Positively No Smoking"—"Do Not Spit Upon The Floor," etc. goes to show that perfect order is being maintained.

The stage has been fitted throughout with new scenery, comfortable dressing rooms, and there have been 100 new chairs added to the house.

The management informs us that we may expect some good, clean, up to date shows in the near future.

Enterprise and push are running mates that insure a successful termination of any undertaking.

Let 'er go boys, we are with you.

### Fell Under Train.

Beacher Guinn, a 16-year-old negro boy, while trying to board a local freight train in this city, Saturday, fell beneath the wheels and his left foot was mashed off. The accident happened between two trestles, near the railroad tool-house.

The boy claims that one of his companions pushed him so that he fell under the moving car, but some of the men in charge of the train, who saw the boys, say they were all trying to "hop" the train.

Drs. Hubbard and Blackford amputated the mangled member.

Guinn has been driving Bettersworth & Prather's delivery wagon until the accident, and will be remembered, too, as having a disfigured spine.

Luther Watson was here from Mayfield, Saturday.

### Convention Call.

At a meeting of the Legislative District Democratic Executive Committee held in Clinton Saturday Jan. 23, 1909, under call of Chairman Mott Ayres, a quorum of the committee being present and concurring, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

The Legislative District Democratic Executive Committee of the First Representative district of Kentucky, in session under call of Chairman at Clinton on Saturday Jan. 23, 1909, declares it to be the house of the committee that Democratic Mass Meetings be held in several precincts of the First Representative District of Kentucky, composed of Fulton and Hickman counties, on Saturday, March 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time for the purpose of selecting delegates to a District convention to be held at Clinton on Wednesday, March 24, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Representative for said district in the next General Assembly, Kentucky.

The basis of representatives shall be one delegate vote for every fraction over 25 votes cast for Bryan and Kern at the last National election. Said precinct mass meetings shall be called together by the precinct committeeman, when present, who shall preside until a permanent chairman is elected. In the case of the absence of the precinct committeeman at the hour for holding such mass meeting the Democrats present may resolve themselves into a convention and choose one of their number for temporary presiding officer. All known Democrats who voted for Bryan and Kern or would have done so had they been able to vote, and all who declare their purpose to affiliate with the Democratic party in the future to support the nominees of the party are qualified to vote in said mass meetings.

On the above basis of representation the precincts will be entitled to the following delegate vote:

East Fulton—6 delegates.  
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Lodgton—3 delegates.  
Cayce—5 delegates.  
State Line—2 delegates.  
East Hickman—4 delegates.  
Old Hickman—5 delegates.  
West Hickman—3 delegates.  
Sassafras Ridge—2 delegates.  
Madrid Bend—1 delegate.  
Columbus No. 1—3 delegates.  
Columbus No. 2—5 delegates.  
Clinton No. 1—5 delegates.  
Clinton No. 2—4 delegates.  
Moscow—2 delegates.  
Oakton—2 delegates.  
Rossville—1 delegate.  
Beelerton—3 delegates.  
Bennett—2 delegates.  
Bugg—7 delegates.  
Spring Hill—3 delegates.  
Pelo—1 delegate.  
Total—70 delegates.

MOTT AYRES, Chairman.  
E. B. WALKER, Secy.

Not only do you save money by buying "Square Deal" fence, but you are sure of getting the best. Farmers Hdw. Co.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the dedication of the Lincoln monument on the farm in Larue county, where Abraham Lincoln was born. President Roosevelt and his Cabinet will be present on Feb. 12th, and the President will make his last public speech before he retires from office. Ten thousand people are expected.

H. J. French and wife, of Lakewood, New Mexico, arrived in Hickman, Friday, and will spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, L. C. Lunsford and wife, of near town. Mr. and Mrs. French have been at Lakewood for two years, where they own a large fruit farm, but will return to Oklahoma to make their home instead of New Mexico.

West Hickman Chapel boasts of the largest Sunday school attendance of any church in the city. One hundred and thirty-five scholars attended last Sunday. This is very complimentary to the popular superintendent, E. N. Davis.



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## ALL SORTS

Court is in session at Fulton, this week.

H. H. Pullins, of Route 3, has moved to Polk, Tenn.

Rev. A. N. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, at Cayce, was a pleasant caller at this office, Tuesday.

Don't buy on credit. Pay cash and get good goods at low prices. Go to the New Cash Store and see if this is not so.

R. L. Bradley left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will purchase a large line of spring goods for the progressive firm of Bradley & Parham.

Rev. W. M. Metheny will preach at the West Hickman Chapel tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Persons in our neighborhood town of Hickman are much enthused over the contemplated extension of the Myersburg Northern R. R. from Tippecanoe on to Hickman. The company has made a proposition to the city of Hickman and asked for a large amount to aid in building the extension.—Fulton Leader.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe has announced that the Kentucky Educational association will meet for its thirty-eighth annual session at Estill Springs, Irvine, on June 22, 23 and 24 1909. Better advantages are offered this year than ever before, including special rates at the hotels and in private families, and free use of the hotel ballroom, tennis courts, etc. Special trains will also be secured.

Pastor M. L. Blaney will speak next Sunday 11 a. m., at the Christian church, on the subject, "The Relation of the Bread and Wine in the Lord's Supper to the Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ." Our Catholic brethren and German Lutherans are specially invited to hear him. His subject at 7:30 p. m. will be, "The Relation of Faith to Feelings." Those who base their hope of heaven on their feelings should hear this sermon.

The Mengel Box Co., so Manager Walker informs us, has a force of men on construction work now preparatory to putting in a huge electric crane, or truck, which will lift the large logs from the river and take them to either mill or yards. A concrete pier, which is now being built in the river and when finished will be about 100 feet high and eleven feet square, will serve as the basis for operations. This work will be pushed, and as soon as completed, the Mengel force will be doubled by putting a night shift again—running night and day.

### Amateur Musical Club.

The Amateur Musical Club met with Mrs. C. F. Baltzer, Monday evening and a very interesting program was rendered. The Club will meet with Miss Mary Waters on Feb. 8th.

Following is the program.

#### MOSKOWSKI EVENING.

Life and Works of Composer—Miss Icie Hale.  
Piano—Scherzino, Moszkowski—Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.  
Vocal Duett—Misses Johnston and Fuqua.  
Piano—Selected—Miss Annie Cowgill.  
Vocal—Selected—Miss Mary Waters.  
Love's Awakening—Miss Marguerite Fuqua.  
Piano—Selected—Miss Johnston.  
Chorus.

### Church Social and Grand Rally.

On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the members of the Christian church and their friends will hold a social at their church to which all are invited.

Lunch will be served free. A silver offering, however, will be accepted.

This is to be a grand rally, and a good social time is promised. Come out and enjoy yourself. You are welcome, and your presence is heartily solicited.

J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, in the First district, is an applicant for the Owensboro collectorship to succeed E. T. Franks.

## "THE LOST BRIDE"

At the Opera House,

**Tuesday Night, February 2nd**

By ladies of Episcopal Church

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Bride	Miss Louise Atwood
Groom	C. P. Shumate
Minister	A. M. Tyler
Baron	Clarence Reed
Baroness	Miss Irene Faris
Bride's Maid	Misses Annie Cowgill and Mayme Naylor
Groomsmen	Harold DeBow and Warren Ellison
Ringbearer	Miss Analynn Dodds
Pages	Misses Celeste Roberts and Annetta Dodds
Housekeeper	Miss Marie Brevard
Guests	Mrs. Chas. Travis, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Miss Nell Rogers, Mrs. A. M. Tyler and escorts.
Maids-of-Honor	Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Mrs. F. S. Moore.
Receiving Lady	Mrs. H. F. Remley
May Queen	Miss Ruth Walker
Twelve Harp Girls.	
Sixteen Garland Girls.	
Twelve May Queen Attendants	

Today at noon the Cuban people were given their liberty and will be allowed to govern themselves. Ever since May, 1902 the Americans have been in control.

Since the Law and Order League was organized, there is a decided change for the better in the moral tone of the city, especially noticeable on Saturday and Saturday night.

The first fleet of Pittsburg coal to pass Hickman since June—230 days—came by Saturday, towed by the Oakland and Jno. B. Findlay. The two carried about eighty barges, heavily loaded. River business is beginning to pick up now so that it looks like old times.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter is quite sick this week.

### Dorena.

Will Clevidence, of Wolf Island, was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Mrs. Farmer and children, of Malden, are visiting relatives here.

W. C. Bryant, of East Prairie, is in the neighborhood, on business.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, visited Mrs. Byasse last Sunday.

Misses Maud Townsend and Lillian Hall were in Hickman, Saturday, shopping.

Clarence White and T. L. McClain transacted business in Charleston, last week.

Some young people from here attended the Pie Supper Friday night, at James Bayou.

Messrs. De Fields and Vaughn, of East Prairie, are in the neighborhood buying cattle.

Rev. Gray, of Columbus, preached to the people of Locust Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Jno. Primrose and Arthur Perryman, of Kenton, were here last week, visiting the family of Mr. Byassee.

The people of Locust Grove are going to organize a Sunday school the first Sunday in February. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Jessie Green, Route 1, and W. D. Wade, Route 2, are new subscribers.

## Heard In The Crowd

Chas. Rudder has a very sick child.

Cairo and Paducah are reported to have small pox.

Judge W. A. Naylor and family spent Sunday with Cayce relatives.

Mrs. John Cotton returned Saturday from Union City where she has been visiting her mother.

The hottest day we ever felt for the time of the year was Saturday. The temperature ran up to 81 in the shade.

The New Dry Goods and Specialty Cash Store opens Saturday with a house full of bargains. You are invited to come and see.

A. A. Faris informs us that the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. will receive a barge of Pittsburg coal the latter part of the week.

Don't forget the preaching services every Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Chapel in West Hickman. Rev. Waters will interest you.

The court of appeals, in the case appealed from Sturgis, has decided that the union of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches was legal. Judge Nunn dissenting.

Don't forget we will have an expert cutter and fitter at our store next Tuesday and Wednesday. Have your measure taken now and get your suit when you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Brandley & Parham.

The Steamer Peters Lee has been put back in the Memphis-Cincinnati trade, and made her first trip up Saturday, arriving at Hickman about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The line has been temporarily suspended since June, on account of the low stage of the Ohio river.

An election was held in Mississippi County, Missouri, last Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether the local option law which has been in force for five years should continue or be repealed, and by an overwhelming majority those who favored local option, or the "drys" won by a vote of 1249 against 498. Three States was the only precinct without a "wet" vote: Dorena, 6 "wet", 41 "dry."

A special from Nashville, Tenn., says: R. W. Bond, of Bardonia, Tenn., a hamlet in this county, is today paying one of the freak wagers made on the passage of the State-Wide Prohibition Bill in the Tennessee Legislature. He is crawling on his hands and knees from his home seven miles out on the Hydes Ferry Turnpike, to the public square in the city. He began the journey at an early hour this morning, and is expected to finish late in the afternoon.



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## KNOX AFTER ROOT

GREAT LAWYER IS TO BE SUCCESSOR OF A GREAT LAWYER.

Personality of the Next Secretary of State is Described as a Triumph of Sanity.

The make-up of Taft's cabinet is an interesting subject for consideration, and as one after another of the men are tentatively selected, the personalities and abilities of these men are being discussed. The chief topic of conversation at the present time is the selection of a secretary of state to the place which Root will vacate when he becomes senator from New York. Naturally there is some comparison between the two men, and that is saying a good word for Root. Both are great lawyers, each is a statesman, and both are of the same view of public affairs.

What respect Knox will depart from Root's policies cannot be foretold. Every great secretary of state has no doubts that Knox will be on the roll of the great secretaries of state—has his own diplomatic hobbles, has some subjects in which he is more interested than others. Root, for example, has labored for all other things for the establishment of closer relations between the United States and South America. Pan-Americanism has been his dream, as it has been for Blaine's. And his toil to bring about a realization of that dream has been less than Blaine's. To Hay, America was of less moment than the relations of the United States to the old countries of the world. His toil was mainly directed to assuming for the United States a pre-eminence in the parliament of nations.

There is no line on Knox's probable policies. With foreign affairs he has had anything to do, except to sit on the council board of two presidents and give his opinion, when in the reports made by Secretary Hay. It is a curious thing, and a strangely complimentary to a man whose record is a bare of any relation toward or against in foreign affairs can be regarded as secretary of state and regarded as an undoubted and unanimous belief that he will be a great one. Ten years ago Knox was unknown to the bar. The general recognition of his talents is a matter only about years old. In the early part of

his attorney-generalship only a minority recognized his great attainments. The general popular recognition of him came first with his conduct of the Northern Securities case, and increased vastly with the beginning of his service in the senate.

So great was the estimate set upon him by the senate that, in spite of the most invariable rule requiring a new senator to keep quiet and begin at the bottom rung, Knox was placed at once upon the judiciary committee and appointed to the first vacancy on the rules committee, succeeding the mighty Spooner; and in the first great debate of his service, that on the railroad rate bill of 1906, he assumed easily and without question the place of



Philander C. Knox.

Spooner's peer and comrade in the leadership of the discussion on the Republican side.

It is unnecessary at this late date to inform an intelligent public that Knox is a little man, since not one of the numerous sketches of him that have appeared since he announced his presidential candidacy has failed to jam that fact into the first paragraph. President Roosevelt's designation of him as "a sawed-off cherub" has also done service until it is weatherbeaten. There certainly is something cherubic about Knox, who has a round face and a dapper, well-made little body. He is no taller than Napoleon, but a good deal rounder. Physically he violates all the ideals of a great statesman. He ought to be large, bulky, imposing, slow of speech and portentous of chin; whereas he is small, brisk, cheerful, and businesslike. But that he is a statesman nobody who has served with him in the senate has the least doubt.

## COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil War. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers, 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletes.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled. "Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, "though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

## TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humors.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tappes—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert. Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

## MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

## Advice to Mothers.

Be positive with the children. Lay down the law. It is remarkable how soon they discover when you are in earnest. Do not go to the breakfast table in a flurry, but stop long enough to count 100 slowly, and then enter with a calm manner determining that there will be no squabbling. It is natural for the young animal to scrap, and while not criminal, still it must be checked to self-control.

## Fortunate.

"Have any luck hunting?" "The greatest ever." "How was that?" "I went out with an amateur and came back alive."

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The average woman is fond of pets, but her husband is not in that class.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. See.

All sorrow is an enemy but it carries a friend's message within it, too.

## CURES COLDS QUICKLY.

A never failing home remedy for coughs and colds is made from the following formula to be mixed at home.

"Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of Concentrated pine compound, one-half pint of good whiskey; mix and shake thoroughly; use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

Thus will cure any cough that is curable, or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is airtight, but be sure that it is labeled "Concentrated."

## A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Ol had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Ol suddenly found that there was a great big haythen, tin feet tall, chasin' me wid a knife as long as yer arm. Ol took to me heels an' for 50 miles along the road we had it nip an' tuck. Thin Ol turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twenty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the country. Finally, just as Ol could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Ol landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' that was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice."

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs."

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

## Work of Women Inventors.

Women are said to have been issued more than 6,000 patents by the United States office. They are not all domestic by any means, either, as some of them are for car couplers, night signaling, life rafts, car wheels, machines for manufacturing ozone and a typewriter for the blind. A pocket sewing machine and a sash that will go up without sticking are other inventions by women.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The Most Dangerous Capital.

London, which used to boast of being the quietest and safest capital of the world, has become noisier than Paris and more dangerous than New York. Nearly 300 persons are now killed annually by street accidents, and how many more just escape with their lives cannot be computed.—Outlook.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Platt* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Between Authors.

"Why do you lay the scenes of your stories in the far north? Because you know all about that country?" "No; because nobody else does."

## For Colds and Gripp—Capidine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capidine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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## DAUPHIN MYSTERY

VED ANEW BY DEATH OF MADAME LE CLERCQ.

ing Away of the French Lady Parts Discussion of Identity of Her Father with Louis XVI's Missing Son.

missing dauphin of France, he was the son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, has furnished world with one of the most interesting romances of history. It is



Chapel Exploited, Tomb of Alleged Dauphin.

story which has never been solved, the discussion of the case has revived by the death in Holland of Madame Le Clercq. It is a mystery which some have sought a solution in country and interesting essays even whole volumes, have been published with the object of demonstrating the identity of the man who lived and died as a mission of the Oneida and St. Regis tribes, much remarkable evidence adduced in support of the con-

even still stronger is the testimony in favor of the identity of the man with the man who for a time bore the name of Naundorff, but who died at Delft under a monument which he is described as "Charles de Bourbon, Duc de Normandie, March 1785. Son of his Late Majesty Louis XVI, King of France, and of the Imperial and Royal High-

ness Marie Antoinette, Archduchess of Austria, Queen of France; both of them deceased at Paris. Died on August 10, 1845 at Delft." When King Louis Philippe of France learned of this inscription and of the fact that it was embodied in the Dutch official register, in recording the death of the alleged dauphin, he addressed a protest to William of Holland, asking him to cause the inscription to be obliterated. It is said that the Dutch ruler replied offering to comply with the request if the French government would furnish evidence that it was false, with the result that the matter was dropped. And as recently as five years ago Queen Wilhelmina at her own expense caused the tomb in question to be repaired, and to be surrounded by a handsome grating, thus indicating that she shared the views of her grandfather about the matter.

The tomb has just been opened to receive the remains of the only surviving daughter of the Naundorff dauphin, who died the other day at Arnheim, in Holland, at the age of nearly eighty, and whose demise has been recorded in the Dutch official registers, as "Madame Le Clercq, widow of Louis Le Clercq, nee Princess Marie Therese de Bourbon, daughter of Prince Charles Louis de Bourbon, Duc de Normandie, and of Madame la Duchesse de Normandie, nee Jeanne Elvert."

It must not be imagined, however, that the old lady was the last of her family. Her brother's son, Prince August Jean of Bourbon, who makes his home at Paris, where he is in business as a wine merchant, is the head of his house, and is the heir of all the pretensions of his grandfather, the Naundorff dauphin, claiming thus to be a great-grandson of the ill-fated Louis XVI. and Queen Marie Antoinette, who perished by the guillotine during the days of the Terror, at the close of the eighteenth century, on a scaffold erected in that great square in Paris at the foot of the Champs Elysees, and which is known to every American visitor to the French capital as the Place de la Concorde.

While the proofs of the authenticity of these claims are said to exist in the family archives of the czar, of Queen Wilhelmina, and at the Vatican, it is known that the principal key to the mystery is at Berlin, in the possession of the kaiser, and it is insisted that were a monarchical restoration to take place in France in favor of the Duc d'Orleans, he would be in a position to hold over the latter's head as a sword of Damocles the threat of disclosures which would prove that the real heir to the French throne was Prince Auguste Jean de Bourbon, the Parisian wine dealer.

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No. 42-87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 43-230-acre farm, well improved—6-room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns, fairbanks scales, out-buildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 300 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$65 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43.

No. 45—Fine 400-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 100 acres cleared, rest in timber 300 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.

## CITY PROPERTY:

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No. 46—This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. Its for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you about it. Cash, or small payment. Don't waste time unless interested. For either a home or investment it is worth more money than our price.

No. 46—Two lots one mile below Hickman at the old ferry landing. 66x196 feet. Good three-room house, stable, well. Takes big water to overflow. Do you want a bargain? This is your chance.

## Teachers' Examination.

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## Courier's Home Circle

There is an old legend that runs in this wise: At creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, and before returning looked about for something to carry back to heaven. There were three things that attracted the attention of the white-winged messenger—a bouquet of sweet flowers that had been gathered from one of earth's fair and blooming gardens, the smile of a little baby that had been playing with a sunbeam, and a mother's love. These three the angel carried away, but when it reached the pearly gates of paradise the flowers had withered—the baby's smile had vanished. Only the mother's love remained the same, and being found as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by God's throne, all the angels that ranged above exclaimed in unison: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love!" This was a tribute containing a sublime thought. And through all the ages it has been human experience that the angels referred to in that legend were not over extravagant in the message which they passed out through the open windows of the "many mansions" along the banks of the "River of Gold."

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A young man presented an engagement ring to a lovely girl he had won with the remark, "I am poor, but you manage as mother does and we'll get along nicely." The young lady investigated how "mother managed." She was wife, a mother, a housekeeper, a business manager, a hired girl, a laundress, seamstress, a mender and patcher, a dairy maid, a cook, a nurse, a kitchen gardener, and a general slave for a family of five. "She works from five in the morning until ten at night, and I almost wept when I kissed her hand—it was so hard and wrinkled, and corded and unkind. When I saw her polishing the stove, carrying big buckets of water and great armfuls of wood, often splitting the latter, my heart failed me, and it is needless to say the ring was returned." If the wife must drudge let the husband share it. If she must cook let him carry the fuel, if she must scrub let him carry the water, if she must churn let him milk the cows. The girl did what every girl of sense and wisdom would do.

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We always feel complimented when we are taken to the family sitting room instead of the parlor when we call upon our neighbors, and still more pleased if we are given the privilege of going where our hostess is engaged, if at the time of our call she happens to be busy. With what pleasure do we remember the homes where we are welcomed almost as members of the family, feeling free to go to every part of the house. What a delight it is to visit where our advent is altogether a source of pleasure and where we do not feel that our hostess is anxiously thinking "What shall we eat and what shall we drink?"

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## GOOD AND BAD MOTHERS.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is so exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting. Unselfish love is the mother! Cheerful obedience in the children! In whatever home these forces are constantly operative, that home cannot be a failure. And mother-love is not of the right kind, nor of the highest trend, unless it compels this obedience. The assertion that affectionate firmness and even wholesome chastisement is unnecessary with our advanced civilization, is a specious and dangerous. The chil-

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dren of today have as many rudimentary vices as they had in the days of the patriarchs; as a general thing they are self-willed and inclined to evil from their cradles; greedy without a blush, and ready to lie as soon as they discover the use of language. A good mother does not shut her eyes to these facts; she accepts her child as imperfect, and trains it with never-ceasing love and care for its highest duties. She does not call impertinence "smartness," nor insubordination "high spirit," nor selfishness "knowing how to take care of itself," nor lying and dishonesty sharpness.

## OPPORTUNITIES.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection, and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our home-folks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement on their own.

Of one thing we are certain, we are too chary of our commendations, too stingy of our praise, and, alas! too lavish of our blame. "Thoughts are things," and words, if true, are their manifestations. How often have we thought favorably of many things, yet said no word. For all such sins of omission we must ever suffer deep regret. How easy it would have been to have said, "That is so beautiful!" or "How well you do!"

We think of things like these when our opportunities are flown forever; when the dear head we loved lies low—when the brave hands are still. If we had only spoken, the way must have been more bright, the labor less dull and wearing!

Parents often say, "I live for my children." They should do more than that—they should live with their children, letting their boys and girls feel that their interests are their parents' interests also. In no other way can fathers and mothers keep so firm a hold on the young lives. Let the children have their pleasures. Train them to be obedient, neat, and to some extent orderly, and then let them have all the fun their busy brains can devise, so long as it is harmless and innocent. Long after they have grown to man-

hood and womanhood, even after they have families of their own, they will look back to their childhood as the brightest oasis of their lives. Mother will be thought of as the dearest woman and father as the best man.

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Scotland Yard Detective Is Bounced and That Leads to a Story.

Cecil Page, a Scotland Yard detective, was bounced in New York out of a large sum of money. Discussing the trick that had been played on him, Mr. Page said the other day:

"I'd get back at those chaps if I had the time. A Scotland Yard detective is a dangerous individual to bounce. If my engagements at home were not pressing, I would stay here till I landed those audacious rascals in prison."

"You mustn't play tricks on Scotland Yard, you know," said Mr. Page, more complacently. "Scotland Yard, if you try it, gets back at you every time. It is like the story of the watch."

"There was a London music hall manager, Shoemith by name, who was very fond of his joke, especially after dinner, when he had a bottle of champagne inside him."

"Well, one night after dinner Shoemith entered an Oxford street jeweler's and said to the clerk:

"My man, what are those things there—those round, flat things, white on the one side and yellow on the other?"

"Why, sir, they are watches; hunting case watches, sir," the clerk answered.

"And what are they for?" says Shoemith.

"To indicate the time," says the clerk.

"Fancy!" says Shoemith. "Do you know, I've heard of them. And how much do they cost?"

"From five to fifty pounds, sir."

"Are there printed directions for making them go?"

"Oh, no," said the clerk. "To make them go is very simple. You merely wind them once a day with a key."

"And when do you wind them—in the evening or in the morning?"

"You must wind yours, sir, in the morning," the clerk answered, gently and patiently.

"Why in the morning?"

"Because in the evening you are drunk, Mr. Shoemith, and would break it."

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